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Italians claim raid on Aden as war comes to west Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, JUNE 11 (UP).—AERIAL WARFARE CAME TO THE SHORES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY TO-DAY WHEN, ACCORDING TO ITALIAN SOURCES, ADEN WAS RAIDED BY ITALIAN PLANES.

The raid was carried out across the Gulf of Aden from Italian bases in Abyssinia, the Italian planes crossing British Somaliland in order to reach their objectives.

ALLIES' NEW SEA DANGERS

Effect Of Italy's Entry Into War

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" military correspondent says that with Italy as an ally of Germany, the dangers confronting the Allies are more by sea and air than on land. Italy's 100 submarines can operate from bases close to the traffic routes and the danger is greatest between France and her African colonies. Shore-based aircraft can also operate almost anywhere in the Mediterranean and the Italians are known to have established many secret aerodromes in the Aegean, Sicily, Pantellaria and Tobruk (Libya).

Strong Allied Defences
Ever since the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, the Allied defences have been growing rapidly. Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus have been intensively fortified, while the French ports of Oran and Algiers are strong naval and submarine bases. Allied destroyer flotillas are in position to begin an unremitting hunt for Italian submarines. The Allies' battle fleet is more than double the Italian. Italy may try to sever the Mediterranean routes from the west to the east, or the island of Leros may be used for raiding the Egyptian frontier. But Allied plans have been prepared for every contingency.

Italy's Vulnerability
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Italian sacrifices, as mentioned in the Rome press, may well be very heavy indeed, authoritative circles here point out. She is vulnerable to attack from both the sea and the air. Further, an American radio commentator broadcasting from Rome on Monday night, said that the air raid precaution facilities were not very incise. There are almost no air-raid shelters and so far there has been no plan for the evacuation of women and children from such important towns as Milan and Turin, both of which are within easy bombing range for the French Air Force.

1,500 ITALIANS ROUNDED UP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The police have so far rounded up 1,500 Italians in England. They include several British-born subjects of Italian descent. A spokesman of the Italian Embassy stated that four Italian journalists are among those detained. The police in Glasgow have informed the Italian Consul that he cannot leave the Consulate. The Italian Ambassador is remaining in London until he receives details from the British Government regarding the detention of Italian subjects.

MALTA'S C.J. RESIGNS

MALTA, June 11 (Reuter).—Sir Arthur Maclean, Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal, has resigned. His resignation was invited by the Government on the grounds of his alleged pro-Italian leanings.

WAR STARTS IN AFRICA

BY REYNOLDS PACKARD
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

ROME, June 11 (UP).—The Italian Army struck out along several fronts to-day. Blackshirt infantry and native troops are reported by Italian sources to have penetrated into British and French Somaliland. It is claimed that the Italians who penetrated into French Somaliland are heading towards Djibouti.

BIG LOSS OF SHIPS

Italy Starts To Feel Effects Of War

DURBAN, June 11 (Reuter).—The Italian steamers Geraslemme (8,052 tons), and the Timavo (7,549 tons) were beached to-day by their crews. The Geraslemme grounded after being sighted by an armed merchant cruiser near Cape Ore. The Timavo was overtaken by a South African Air Force plane at Cape Vidal.

Australia Solos Liner

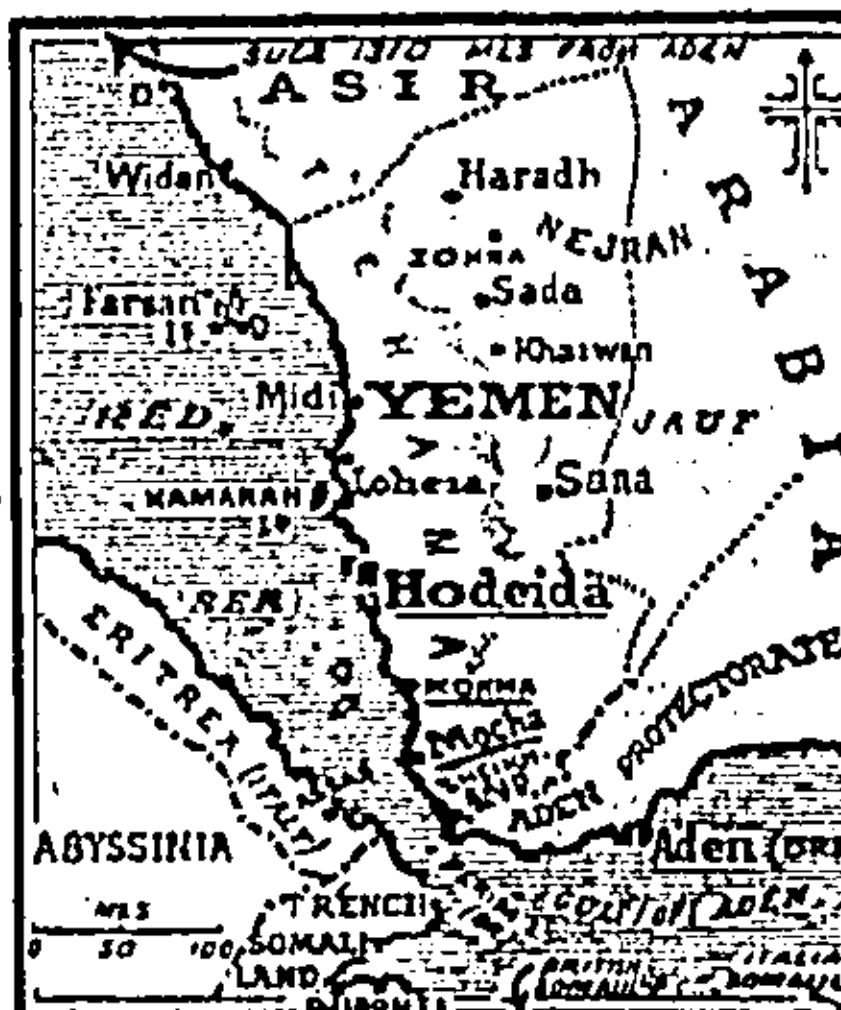
A Melbourne message says that the Italian motorship Remo (3,780 tons) has been seized at Fremantle. A Gibraltar report officially states that six Italian ships attempted to scuttle themselves in the harbour shortly after Italy's declaration of war. Prompt action was taken by naval parties and dockyard tugs. The ships were successfully beached, and one remained afloat undamaged.

Traditional Nazi Style

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Details of how Italy lost the first three of the 27 ships mentioned by Mr. C. R. Attlee in his speech to-day have now come to hand. The Caponelli left Montreal on Monday but was overtaken by the Canadian mine-sweeper Ebas d'Or. The captain ran his ship aground and set her on fire east of Quebec in the St. Lawrence River. The Canadian mine-sweeper took the Italian crew as prisoners and sent to Quebec for a fire-boat to put out the fire. The other two ships, the Ceallan (8,000 tons) and a vessel so far known as the Numolia or Numbolia, scuttled themselves off Gibraltar. A message from Madrid says that the former ship was sunk by bombs after her crew had poured petrol all over her.

Another Ship Seized

CAPE TOWN, June 11 (Reuter).—The Union defence authorities have seized the Italian steamer, Siliara, of 5,827 tons, lying at Table Bay.



Aden celebrated its centenary last year. It is the only fortified place between Egypt and Bombay and may be regarded as an outpost of the Indian Empire. The total area of the Colony is 75 square miles (compared with Hongkong—301 square miles), and population 40,038.

Raid On Malta

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued to-day states that ten hostile aeroplanes, raided Malta early this morning. Further raids followed. The casualties were slight and little damage was done. One enemy plane was destroyed.

Malta Demands Conscript

MALTA, June 11 (Reuter).—Crowds demonstrated in the streets singing Allied national anthems and shouting "We want rifles. We want conscription."

Raiders Repulsed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VALETTA, Malta, June 11 (UP).—So excellent was the standard of the anti-aircraft fire of Malta's volunteer A.A. gunners that the first Italian air raid on Malta to-day were almost abortive. The first air raid following the striking of the sirens at 5.55 a.m., and subsequent raid followed at 20-minute intervals. Anti-aircraft batteries first went into action at 7 a.m. In the first Italian raid all the bombs fell into the sea. The All Clear was sounded at 7.45 a.m. In the succeeding raids most of the bombs again crashed into the sea. Three bombs fell on land and there were a few civilian casualties, including Maltese women and children. No military objectives were hit. At least two, and possibly four, Italian planes were shot down from a great height by the excellent gunnery, which prevented power-diving. The civilian population remained calm, and everybody returned to work as soon as the last All Clear was sounded.

R.A.F. Carry Out Raid

CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—Royal Air Force planes bombed enemy concentrations and aerodromes in East Libya in Italian East Africa. The aircraft set on fire petrol dumps, and the three British planes returned.

Libya Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 11 (UP).—A few hours after Italy's declaration of war became operative this morning, Royal Air Force bombers carried out a raid on Italian bases in Libya. Considerable success attended the raid, and in the afternoon word of the latter is expected.

Allies To Make Big Stand Along the Marne RELENTLESS NAZI DRIVE ON PARIS

Last night's official French communique—the briefest General Weygand has issued, says:
"A battle of the greatest violence is now in progress along the entire front. "It is evident that the enemy is seeking to obtain a decision."

"United Press" reports from Tours that the Germans are continuing their relentless advance on Paris, against which they are now pressing their drive from two directions.

General Weygand has issued another Order of the Day to the French forces, ordering them to defend every inch of the sacred soil of France.

New Restrictions on news from France applies to all place-names and there are no indications this morning of the extent, if any, of the German advance.

The French defenders are concentrating all their efforts on holding up the German advance in the Rouen-Beauvais, Ouchy-le-Chateau and French-Tardenois sectors.

Meanwhile, the Germans are claiming in official communiques that the French Armies are in full retreat.

TURKEY'S DECISION

To Be Made After Consideration

ANKARA, June 11 (Reuter).—President Inönü has returned to Istanbul from a tour of Thrace. It is anticipated that he will be proceeding to Ankara.

An authoritative statement on Turkey's position is not expected before the Turkish Government have had time themselves to consider the situation and to consult the other two signatories to the Anglo-French-Turkish Agreement.

The events in France are paramount at the moment, but the position in the Mediterranean will doubtless clarify itself soon and when the time comes for action, Turkey will act both calmly and decisively.

Ambassador Received

ANKARA, June 11 (Reuter).—Sir Hugh Kitchin-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to Turkey, was received by M. Shukri Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, this afternoon.

Hungary Nervous

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 11 (UP).—Nervousness regarding Turkey's attitude is increasing in Hungary. Additional reserves have been called up to strengthen the frontiers, and A.R.P. measures are being taken in Budapest.

Italy's Neighbours Not To Be Caught Napping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—An indication of how much reliance they are putting on Italy's promise to leave them alone is shown by the fact that Switzerland and Egypt are now fully mobilised.

Yugo-Slavia Has Called More Troops To Her Aid

TURKEY is expected to order partial mobilisation at any moment. Greece has taken naval and military precautions. Reports from Rumania say she is ready to defend her independence and neutrality.

Greek Anxiety

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, June 11 (UP).—While there is no official expression of opinion, the attitude of Turkey is anxiously awaited in Greece. It is believed that Turkey will shortly declare war on Italy. This need not necessarily involve Greece, which is bound to aid Turkey only if the latter is attacked.

New U.S. Secret Weapon May Be Offered Allies

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—It is being suggested here that President Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously-guarded secret—the new bomb sight.

United States airmen declare that with this sight they can "hit a pickle barrel at 10,000 feet."

American circles say that the secret would be safe in Allied hands because if the sight fell into German hands it would take 18 months to make the delicate machine tools with which it is constructed.

There is, however, mechanism by which the sight can be blown to bits in certain circumstances.

MORSE CODE SAVES U.S. SHIP

Biggest Liner Halted By Submarine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP).—The 25,000-ton U.S. Line trans-Atlantic liner Washington, en route to New York with over 1,000 American refugees aboard, was halted in mid-Atlantic by a submarine and threatened with destruction by torpedo, according to an announcement by the State Department to-day.

The lives of the passengers and crew hung in the balance for ten minutes on the sporadic dots and dashes of a morse lamp, which established the identity of the liner.

Strange Atlantic Incident

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The State Department to-day announced that an unidentified submarine stopped the U.S. liner Washington this morning while she was en route from Lisbon to Galway to pick up further American refugees.

The submarine commander at first ordered the 1,020 passengers to abandon the ship, but later the Washington was allowed to proceed.

On the submarine's orders to abandon the ship, the passengers and crew, the latter numbering 670, were instructed to take to the lifeboats, and some were actually being lowered when the submarine commander changed his mind, and flashed the signal: "Thought you were another ship. Please go on."

Sights Second Submarine

The Washington proceeded and shortly afterwards sighted another submarine but was not interfered with.

The Washington's Captain telephoned New York, stating that the submarine gave the passengers and crew ten minutes to take to the boats. The Washington repeatedly signalled "American ship, American ship" until the message ordering her to proceed was received.

No British Action

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles in London state that there can be no question whatever of the liner Washington being stopped by a British submarine, as the evil example of Germany in pursuing unrestricted warfare is not being allowed by the British Navy.

Ford to Start Producing Planes In The Mass

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Edsel Ford, President of Ford Motors, states that the firm's engineers had inspected the United States Army's P40 pursuit plane and had found it suitable for mass production.

The company was ready to begin whenever the contracts were received. The company had previously stated that within six months it could produce 1,000 planes daily. Similar models to the P40 are already in service with the French Army.

Italy's Seas A Mass Of Mines

British Warning To Neutral Shipping

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has announced that certain areas in the Gulf of Venice, the Gulf of Quarro and all Albanian territorial waters are dangerous owing to mines.

Vessels destined for Yugo-Slavian ports are recommended to navigate within Yugo-Slavian territorial waters.

A third dangerous area is at the heel of the Italian coast covering the area occupied by the ports of Brindisi and Bari.

Straits Of Messina Affected

A fourth area is the Gulf of Taranto and covers the ports of Taranto and Metaponto.

There is a fifth dangerous area off the east coast of Sicily and includes the Straits of Messina.

Three considerable minefields are laid also on the Libyan coast, enclosing the port of Benghazi, while the second and third cover at intervals to the Egyptian border.

A further area is laid northwest of Rhodes and covers the waters of the Dodecanese, including the Italian base of Leros.

Withdrawing Of French Govt.

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter).—The withdrawal of the French Government from Paris is being carried out according to plan.

The ministries are now installed and functioning in the places assigned to them.

Young Man To Leave

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter).—General Hering, Military Governor of Paris, issued an order to-day whereby all young Frenchmen aged 17 and over were advised to leave the Paris area.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 13th June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipei and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where making an advertisement to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th June
Canton June 12.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May) June 12.
Hainan June 12.
Manila June 12.
Sundakan June 12.
Shanghai June 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.
Canton June 13.
Sundakan June 13.
Shanghai June 13.
Japan and Shanghai June 14.
Manila June 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.
Canton June 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa June 16.
Japan and Manila June 16.
Shanghai and Amoy June 16.
Shanghai June 16.
Hainan June 17.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 11 June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May) June 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

Parcels only for Tientsin Noon.
Straits 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".
Reg. June 12, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 12, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. June 12, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 12, 7.00 p.m.
Thursday, June 13.
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Swatow and Parcel only for Shanghai 9.30 a.m.
Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada).
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels June 13, 10 a.m.
Reg. June 13, 11.15 a.m.
Ord. June 13, 1.15 p.m.
Bangkok Noon.
Sundakan Noon.
Amoy Noon.
Saigon, Straits and London via Long-Sun-Route.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels 10.00 a.m.
Reg. 11.15 a.m.
Ord. Noon.
Saturday, June 15.
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. June 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. June 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hothow, and Hainan 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, June 16.
Amoy 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai 9.00 a.m.
Monday, June 17.
Canton 7.10 a.m.
Hainan Noon.
Canton 7 p.m.

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NOTICE

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th June to SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1940, both days inclusive.

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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1890.
Sir Frederick Dickson, the acting Governor of the Straits Settlements, has called down upon him all the wrath of the colonial press by issuing a notification forbidding the anchorage of foreign warships in the inner harbour, except under very special circumstances. There were at the time three Dutch, three Spanish and one Japanese warships in port, besides a number of small gunboats that were escorting the King of Siam's yacht.
As far as we can see, the precaution taken by the Government is a very sensible one, in view of recent events in Hongkong, within the last few months, the attitude of the naval representatives of the various nations has been so marked by discourtesy to a marked degree. In February last the Japanese Admiral visited the colony and the Administrator by the captain of a Russian man-of-war here, and the recognition because he was not in uniform, and sent ashore with scant courtesy. Last month, when the Russian transport "Monkova" arrived, the senior boarding officer from the Harbour Office had his progress arrested at the top of the gangway, and went away with a flea in his ear. These are not the people to be allowed to penetrate to within rifle-shot of British Colonists unwatched.

The Dubourdieu, the new French flag ship for the Pacific station, with Rear Admiral Regnaud de Presmontant on board, has arrived at Singapore. The Dubourdieu is a complete fleet battery cruiser recently built at Cherbourg from where she sailed on the 10th April. The tonnage is 4,305 and she has a length of 142 ft. in breadth, and 7,000 in depth. Her crew number 487, including 30 officers. Her armament consist of four 16 centimetre guns, 12 4.7 inch, two of 65 millimetre, 12 Hotchkiss revolving guns, ten of 27 millimetre and one of 37 millimetre. The Dubourdieu proceeds to the Pacific via Yokohama to relieve Admiral de Fèvre and the flagship Duquesne.

The following despatch respecting the estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1940 was presented to the Legislative Council on Downing Street, 18th April, 1940.
Sir—I have had under consideration the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of Hongkong for 1940 which accompanied Sir George Des Voeux's despatch No. 21 of the 24th of December last. I am subject to the reservations contained in the following remarks, I approve of the proposed expenditure.
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Interest will be payable half yearly on the 15th January and 15th July on the surrender of the coupons at the above Offices.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 per cent., will be received at the Office of either of the two Banks above mentioned. In the case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid on application will be applied towards payment of the balance due. If there should be a surplus after making that payment such surplus will be refunded by cheque. If no allotment is made the full amount paid on application will be refunded.

Interest at 4% per annum will be charged on any balance outstanding after 10th July, 1940, and non-payment of the balance by that date may render the deposit previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment cancelled.

At a later date allottees will receive bonds with interest coupons attached for the amounts so allotted in exchange for the receipted application and allotment letters.

The proceeds of this issue will be utilised to repay to the Treasury certain moneys advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony for the carrying out of various public works.

The public debt of the Colony to-day amounts to \$4,838,000 in 4% bonds (Redemption Loan 1933) repayable at par in 1953 and \$11,200,000 in 3 1/2% bonds (3 1/2% Dollar Loan 1934) repayable at par by annual drawings, the last of which is due to be made in 1959.

The following figures show the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the years 1935 to 1939.

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st December
1935	\$28,430,549	\$28,291,636	\$12,387,668
1936	30,042,983	29,513,520	12,917,132
1937	33,196,368	32,111,222	14,002,278
1938	36,735,854	37,175,897	13,662,234
1939	41,478,052	37,949,116	17,091,170

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, and from the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, and also from the Treasury, Hong Kong.

THE TREASURY,
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1940.

Naval Action Off E. Coast

Nazi Attack Against Convoy Fails

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—An Admiralty communiqué states: "The German Official News Agency report that 'violent encounters' took place last night off the east coast of England between German motor-torpedo boats and British destroyers, presumably refers to an attempt by enemy motor-torpedo boats on a British convoy during Sunday night. 'Such an attack did take place, but the convoy and its escort proceeded unharmed.' 'It is not known whether damage was inflicted on the enemy.' 'No encounters took place last night between our forces and enemy motor-torpedo boats.'"

Spanish Sympathy For Italy

MADRID, June 11 (Reuters).—The newspapers, "Ya" and "ABC" both show where sympathies lie by defending Italy's entry into the war. The Fascist paper, "Arriva," says that Spain, from a position as non-belligerent, will continue to respect the "losing the fight," meaning the Allies, but the paper adds that she cannot conceal her joy and sympathy for the great nations who were her friends in the civil war. This is the first time that any newspaper has gone so far to call the strict neutrality enjoined by General Franco non-belligerency, but it must not be interpreted as having any official significance.

hand-to-hand fighting from house to house.

10 YEARS AGO

The Prince of Wales today launched at Brown's shipbuilding yard, Clydebank, the new Canadian Pacific luxury liner "Empress of Britain."

5 YEARS AGO

The rumour that 20th Century film and Fox films have amalgamated was confirmed by Douglas Fairbanks when he arrived here from Singapore by the a.s. Carthage this morning.

STOCK EXCHANGE REMAINS FIRM

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was commendably firm today. Italy's entry was previously discounted by the market.

Gilt-edged securities were occasionally a fraction higher, and of the industrial stocks, oil and goldmining moved narrowly, mostly lower. Indian Government bonds were irregular, the gains and losses being about equal. Wall Street was firm.

WAR GIFT FROM MAURITIUS

PORT LOUISE, June 1 (Reuters).—The Mauritius Legislative Council has approved the gift of £150,000 to the Imperial Government from the Colony's reserve fund.

The Legislative Council has also placed the balance of the fund, amounting to £500,000, at the disposal of the Imperial Government when it is required.

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WOUNDED BUT STILL CHEERFUL



British soldiers wounded in fighting in France enjoy a smoke at Orpington Military Hospital, Kent, England. About 200 sick and wounded are receiving care there.

ROYALTY IN CANADA

Princess Juliana Arrives With Daughters

London, June 11. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, and her daughters, Princesses Beatrix and Irene, have arrived in Canada from England aboard a Dutch warship—Reuter. It was reported on Monday, that

It Cost £3,000

Costs of the case against the "Daily Worker" which lasted six days and in which two K.C.'s and four junior counsel were engaged, are estimated to be over £3,000.

the Dutch Minister in Canada, Mr. F. E. M. Groenman, had gone to Halifax, presumably to meet the

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The Way to Defend Britain Against Parachute Troops

TWO points stand out from the writer in France. The enemy are conducting a major operation, and, so far, the Allied counter-attacks appear to be only local.

The notion that the thrust of the Nazi armoured divisions was a glorified "raid" is utter and dangerous nonsense. Belgium and northern France are not a motor bandit's swag. They are the key points in the fate of three great Allied armies.

We need vitally two things to win this struggle. An idea and a method. First we must grasp the fact that the war of "lines" is an out-of-date as the war of Greek phalanxes. The "line" has been exchanged for the "zone." The area that yesterday was known as the rear is to-day as much a battle zone as the front. There is in fact only one front, and it is that created by the mobile force which is the tank and the armoured car.

There is only one way to counter this devastating idea—use it ourselves. It was a British officer who thought of it first. It was a French officer, André Laffargue, who, in 1915, first put the idea of infiltration, which is the genesis of the whole thing.

There is actually only one real anti-tank weapon. That is, an

other tank. Why should you laboriously fit out your infantry with anti-tank rifles? You have still got to transport them to keep up with your adversary. The best way to do that is to put your men in a tank themselves and arm them, not with a rifle, but a cannon.

The German tanks defy most of our present anti-tank guns. To their surprising size and speed they add a tremendous armour. It is called "concrete-steel" and will resist the fire of 12 in. anti-tank weapons at 200 metres. This armour is made at the Poldino-Hut factory at Kladno near Prague, and at Vitkovice in Moravia.

The unfortunate Czechs are labouring under Nazi domination at tank production in three other great centres. I estimate their forced output alone at 500 tanks a year. To this must be added the vast stream from the German factories.

I WILL not discuss the situation in France this evening except to point out that the Germans there are subject to attack by air, land and sea. Let us turn to the matter which preoccupied another great enemy, Napoleon, when he camped

By A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

so long upon the hill that crowns the ancient town of Boulogne. The "Invasion of England."

Consider the parachutists, the real "storm troops" of this war. They are the pick of Nazi youth. Fit, strong, resourceful fighters, armed with automatics that throw a belt of fire around them. We are proposing to mobilise against them a militia armed with rifle and bayonet. Why not with bows and arrows and with the Lord of the Manor mounted on one of the estate horses?

The beautiful theory now is that on the arrival of the invaders, we shall "call out the Watch" and draw a cordon around the invaders until the Regulars come up. But what we need are shock troops armed with Tommy-guns, who will immediately assault and prevent the parachutists ever dispersing. In fact, we should organise a first line of this Parashot force on the basis of the Assault Guard of the Spanish Republic; that is, police troops of the highest quality and trained for exactly this sort of

battle. A second line would serve well enough as patrols.

Right now the troops at present training in Britain should be formed into fighting units and disposed as such. For Britain also is a "battle zone." It is not just the "rear" behind the Channel.

The country should be divided into sectors. Strong points should be set up and connection established. Thus it will be possible to deal with "infiltration" from the air in the same way that ships can deal with "infiltration" from the sea, that is by watertight compartments. When the enemy penetrates you simply close the compartment affected, and then PUMP HIM OUT AT LEISURE.

Only regular troops can handle this tactic. And I point out again that this tactic is precisely the most useful that infantry can be required to master.

Let us further set about armouring some tanks. The shipyards are capable of providing the fire of automatic rifles. Let us create armoured train crews, and keep them constantly under arms. Let

us armour a host of small motor-cars and place them in the same force.

NOW for another illusion. Here it is. "The parachutists, having no base, can quickly be mopped up. We have only to put all our Fifth Columnists under lock and key and all possible reinforcement here will be cut off." Bunk.

Parachutists can be sustained by troop-carrying airplanes. And by trains of gliders, of the kind employed by the Nazis in the fighting along the Albert Canal. Six to eight men can be carried on every glider, and six to eight gliders can be towed. While the German bases were in Germany this manoeuvre was attended with far too much risk. Established on the French coast the risk is drastically diminished.

It is not easy to eject men armed with automatic weapons once they are entrenched in a house. Ask any G-man. Indeed we might well obtain from the United States both advice on this problem and arms.

In 1916 six hundred men locked themselves in the Dublin Post Office. They had only rifles. They held the post for five days—and were ejected eventually by artillery. Six hundred Nazi parachutists would hardly be disposed of in five days if they were allowed to run loose in Eire to-day.

Fortress in the Desert

By RONALD MATTHEWS

ANY troops that try to attack Egypt will have no walk-over. This is my conviction after two days spent at Mersa Matruh, the Anglo-Egyptian fortress which bars the route into the country from the coast.

From an unimpressive look at the map you would think that the Italians could enter Egypt anywhere along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

This is an error. For 40 miles south of the Mediterranean coast the desert rises to a great escarpment—a sheer, sandy cliff, 600 feet high and unscalable by the most agile unit.

Sixty miles south again the cliffs descend, and another possible way to an invader would seem open through the frontier Siwa oasis.

This is connected by a track to the Bahariya oasis, within 12 hours' run of the Nile.

On a map this, too, looks easy. But the Siwa-Bahariya route crosses a desert region, which would be as kind to tanks as a bar-moor is to ignorant hikers.

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Any means of transport but the camel would be bogged in a matter of seconds.

Mersa Matruh, therefore, stands at the edge of the only feasible way into Egypt, and it bars the only metal road to the East. It is quite the friendliest fortress I have ever visited.

The little town, consisting of one and two-story villas, was laid out in methodically squared streets by the late King Faud to be Egypt's miniature Brighton.

It is situated on the edge of a lagoon harbour, hemmed in by encircling promontories, and barred by a reef with a single narrow entrance.

This reef is under constant observation from the shore, and covered by guns.

At sunset the harbour looks much like a Hollywood representation of the South Seas.

Yet up the gentle slopes from the water's edge lies a chain of defences resembling in an 11-mile circle round the town. Key points are now constantly manned.

Across the desert, which is here like a mud pie, entangling dark grey strands of barbed wire are stretched. Parallel with the barbed wire loom the grey conical shapes of anti-tank pylons.

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Could Hitler Invade Britain?

THE prospect of armed men landing in Britain on a scale sufficient to constitute an invasion—as distinct from raids by parachutists or other guerrillas—is a disturbing thought. But it is highly important to differentiate between "raids" and "invasion" proper.

Events may prove me wrong, but in my opinion Britain cannot be "invaded" as long as we retain command of the sea. This is equally true whether the invader were to make his jump-off from any point or points along the coastline of Western Europe, from the Far North down to the Bay of Biscay.

In the past, many European dictators, from Philip of Spain to Napoleon and perhaps Hitler himself, have toyed with the idea of subjugating Britain by invading her. Philip tried the plan, and every schoolboy knows the fate of his "Invincible Armada."

Napoleon kept for months a huge army sprawled along the French Channel coast, ready to cross in flat-bottom boats, but by so he might be could not flout the inexorable laws of geo-naval strategy, for between him and England lay the British Fleet—those distant, storm-battered ships on which the Grand Army never looked, stood between it and the dominion of the world.

Not even Hitler can evade those laws. The parachutists and "Fifth Columnists" may create local havoc and confusion, but such sporadic operations cannot, according to all the teachings of history, be decisive.

Modern warfare has assumed a phase which makes a real invasion of this country more difficult than ever. An invader would require more than troops, how-

ever many of these he might be able to land.

Tanks, heavy artillery and mechanised equipment would be needed by the invaders to save themselves from destruction or capture, still more to enable them to advance inland. These impediments must be brought across in comparatively large ships, and they could be put ashore only by the aid of dock facilities, cranes, etc.

Huge quantities of all in its

various forms, munitions and supplies would also be essential, and they could only be brought over in the needful volume by surface ships. Meanwhile, what would the British Home Fleet and its attached squadrons and flotillas—at least three times more numerous than Hitler's whole naval force—and the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm be doing?

Even Hitler must gain at least temporary or local command of the sea before he can invade us in decisive force. He has no visible or imaginable prospect of gaining such command. Thanks to his adventure in Scandinavia his fleet has, to quote our Prime Minister's phrase, suffered "massive mutilation," which the utmost exertions of his shipyards and arsenals cannot make good this year or next.

The total results of his air offensive against our Fleet have

been, to date, paltry. If the Fleet were compelled to operate in waters much nearer the main German air bases, such as the Flanders coast or the Dover delta, we might suffer heavier losses, but that remains to be proved. Yet as long as that Fleet remains undefeated the German dictator cannot attempt a proper invasion overseas without incurring risks from which even his self-confidence must flinch.

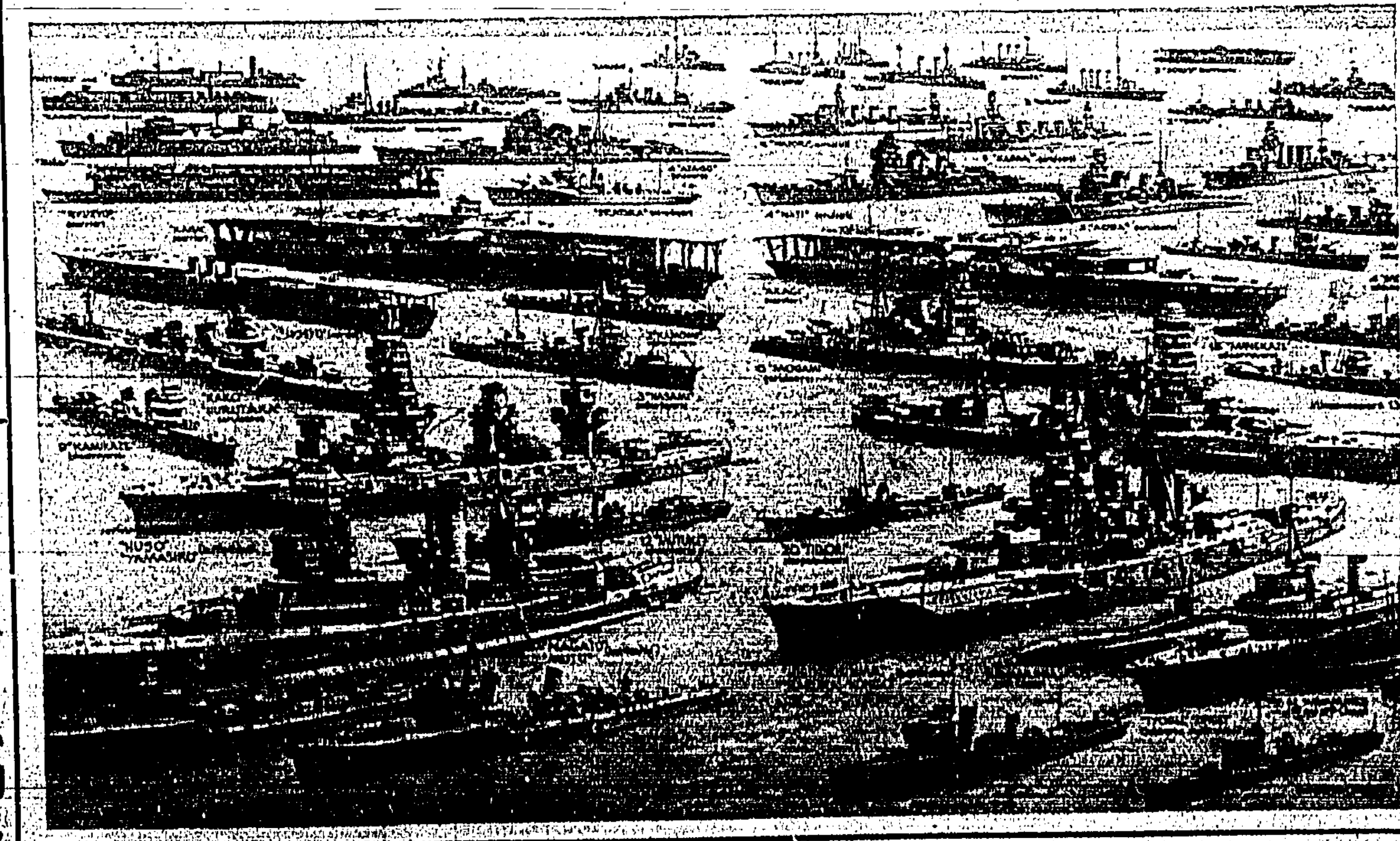
From the days of Ancient Rome down to our own time history has shown no single instance of successful invasion by sea in the teeth of a superior enemy fleet. This is a rule to which not a single important exception is on record. The records to Napoleon's descent on Egypt, to Hoche's expedition to Bantay Bay and to the Italian attack on Lissa all ended in disaster to the aggressor.

Dogmatism is a pitfall into which no serious commentator on warfare should fall, but when a rule has demonstrated its absolute inflexibility over the whole span of world history as we know it, one may be pardoned for accepting it as "unbreakable." Though I have said that history has introduced a entirely new factor which might conceivably upset all previous calculations.

I venture to predict that no German military force other than parachutists or individual saboteurs will be seen on British soil. In this war as long as the Allied fleet remains virtually intact and their armies undefeated. Even in the latter contingency there is no reason why British territory should be violated by a German army save with the consent of the British Government and people.

Hector Bywater Says No

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Be Sure Ruffles Flatter You

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—The type of dress that has its neckline softened by a frill or ruffle made more pronounced by binding or outlining with braid or some such trimming depends on one's preferences. Some women are flattered by frills and others "frumpified" by them, just as some are unable to wear lapels and others

immensely improved by them.

"Pick up with polka and pin dots," is another style-hint. "Win your stripes," says another, for both dots and stripes spell chic. Stripes cannot be depended on to follow a given direction. In fact, they may go one way for the blouse and another for skirt. The main point is that stripes are very good in practically any material and for practically any purpose.

As summer approaches we can expect cotton dresses and sheer silks to be worn. Don't be surprised if, for the sake of comfort, they are cut away from the throat line. Whether they will be as yesterday, high to the base of the throat and childishly collared or cut round, square or V-shaped is also a matter of preference. It appears, however, that the neckline will have ruffles, if that's your style.

Dance Frocks Are Simple

The Saturday night dance frock, informal and designed for comfort, is long, of course; but that's about the only concession that it makes to formality. Many of them are on shortwaist lines, top contrasting with skirt, and others are all of a piece but simple in silhouette with the conventional fitted bodice and circular skirt. The wide girle, corsetette or ripsy girle are as popular as ever. If one's waist measure is not opposed to the idea, the girle should be gay and contrast to the dress.

The girl who wants a ready-for-anthony type of week-end frock can't do better than to choose either a plain chiffon, or a simple pastel lace. Such dresses, built up to the neckline, are worn over slips, that definitely are not.

Wide Skirt A Leader

Very Dior-like are some of the slim and slashed evening dresses fashioned of striped silk, the vertical stripes accenting the skirt's slimmness. Word from Paris is that the slim evening-dress was the big news of the mid-season openings, which were held more or less on schedule. Be this as it may, the wide skirt one being the exception—and a striking one.

Waistlines, as usual, refusing to stay static, seem to be on the decline but not markedly so. Creed drops the waistline of his coats and suits and sews with a very smart black and white striped satin blouse, worn with a black suit. Panther and other flat furs are used in preference to the fox and kindred long-haired furs.

One gets the impression, after digesting the cables, which are our daily fare at the moment of writing, that the changes are subtle rather than radical.

Vegetable Souffle

WHILE eggs are plentiful this makes an excellent meatless dinner. Melt two ounces of dripping or margarine in a saucepan and fry in it for ten minutes two young carrots and three small potatoes, thinly sliced.

Add four fresh tomatoes, skinned, a shallot, or small onion, finely minced, salt and pepper to taste, and a pinch of mixed herbs. Stirmer at together gently for about half an hour, then pour into a shallow pie-dish.

Beat two egg yolks and stir in two ounces of breadcrumbs seasoned with pepper and salt. Whip up the egg whites to a stiff froth and fold them into the mixture. Bake a quarter of an hour in a brisk oven and serve hot or cold. An apple, chopped up coarsely, can be added with the tomatoes, if liked.

W. B.

Lingerie Accents Easy To Make

Collar And Cuff Set Is Smart

THERE'S nothing quite so disconcerting as the sudden approach of summer that finds you completely unprepared for the quick change. In such a crisis, your best friend is your sewing machine. An hour or two of busy fun will add new zest and new changes to your unadorned dresses and the cost will be only a few cents. There is no better tonic really than the crisp white or brilliantly coloured accent of collar and cuffs. And with modern sewing attachments, there are so easy to make even a beginner can do a professional-looking job.

One of the most facile and feminine fabrics for collar and cuff sets is printed voile. Choose a multi-coloured floral print on a white ground. One half yard of this 36-inch material will be ample. The joy and surprise of making the casual, "kerchief" type of collar and cuffs with the ends is that you need make no paper pattern; it is equally amenable to high or low necklines, and only one snap-fastening such is necessary for neckline and sleeves to anchor it to your dress.

This is the way it is done: Fold dress in half. Cut apart so that tighter, letting them fall casually in a the foot hemmer for hemming the you will have two, 18-inch squares. Sew one part of the edges. Then when this has been One square is used for the collar. Using the foot hammer attachment, turn in a 1/2-inch hem, making a smooth, professional finish. Your collar is now finished, except for folding once more into a double triangle and adjusting to the neckline of your



You can sew this collar and cuff set at home.

dress. If the neckline is high, equal size and cut apart. Turn in simply tie the kerchief ends a little the edges as you did the collar. Use tighter, letting them fall casually in a the foot hemmer for hemming the you will have two, 18-inch squares. Sew one part of the edges. Then when this has been One square is used for the collar. Using the foot hammer attachment, turn in a 1/2-inch hem, making a smooth, professional finish. Your collar is now finished, except for folding once more into a double triangle and adjusting to the neckline of your 18-inch square into two triangles of width.

Lack Of Vitamins Causes Brittle Nails

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.

FINGERNAILS can be beautiful or unsightly. I heard so much about dirty fingernails when I was a boy, that cleaning them became almost as much of a nightmare as washing behind my ears. So many things can happen to a fingernail to mar its looks that I often wonder why we see so many beautiful ones.

The fingernail is much like a hair for it is a horny growth that resolves its nourishment from the nail-root—the double fold of skin at the base of the nail. The nail-bed, or matrix, to which the nail is adherent out to the end and keeps it firm and healthy.

Many things can happen to interfere with the normal growth of the nail. Any injury to the nail and its bed, or any infection around its edges, will cause disturbance in growth. Anything that gets under the fingernail and separates it from its base will injure that part of the nail.

Bacteria Enter

In cleaning the nail, any slip of a sharp instrument or even undue violence in pushing back the skin from the edges may permit the entrance of bacteria and an unsightly spot on the nail.

Fortunately, if the root or nail-bed is not permanently injured, the spot will push out to the end as the nail grows and can be removed. The nail grows from the root and not at the end.

Ringworm, abscesses, hangnails as well as external hurt can injure the root or nail-bed and interfere with normal growth.

A reader writes that her fingernails are critically thin and brittle, and split at the ends. They are not only unsightly, but their condition has become a real affliction. She says she is normally active and in good health, working every day.

Her teeth are exceptionally good, her skin thin and her hair exceedingly fine and of a delicate type. She considers herself generally tough physically but the skin, nails and hair are not tough.

There may be many causes for brittle nails, but the combination in

this case indicates that her trouble is not local but systemic. Her skin must be dry, because it is the thick skins that are oily and perspire freely. Dry skin is usually due to improper nourishment. There may be a lack of fat and oils in the diet, but probably the condition is due to lack of certain vitamins.

An insufficient amount of vitamins A, B, and D will cause drying of the skin, nails and hair. Particularly is this true of vitamin A. A normal diet should produce a sufficient supply of the vitamins, but they may not be absorbed or are destroyed in cooking.

Vitamins Needed

Vitamin A does not remain stored in the system very long and a daily supply is needed. It is found in many foods, such as spinach, carrots, tomatoes, peas, lettuce, apricots, butter, cream, eggs, milk, beef liver and oysters. But if it is not absorbed properly, it may be necessary to take vitamin D. It can be obtained in cod liver oil, halibut liver oil, as well as tuna and salmon liver oil.

Lately shark liver oil appeared on the market. It contains a large amount of vitamin A and some vitamin D. It can be obtained in capsules or in liquid form. One capsule before meals is sufficient.

Other things cause brittle nails. Excessive use of soap and water, the use of nail polishes and glazes, and their removal with such solvents as acetone take away the natural oil from the nails. Increase or decrease in the action of the thyroid gland may cause trouble.

Focal infection, such as diseased teeth and tonsils, is a frequent cause. The repeated application of olive oil to the root of the nail supplies oil. Soak the finger tips each night, in an ointment of rose water and glycerine.



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PHOTO EXHIBITION

Servicemen's Work on Show

During This Week

The Camera Club of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home has planned its annual exhibition of photography for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The exhibition is to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Home, and will be open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

The Club is almost entirely a Servicemen's organisation, and its members are attached to the various units now serving in the Colony.

Owing to the war, the exhibition will not be on the same scale as previous years, the exhibits being entirely the work of the Club members. Nevertheless, the standard of the work is exceptionally high.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

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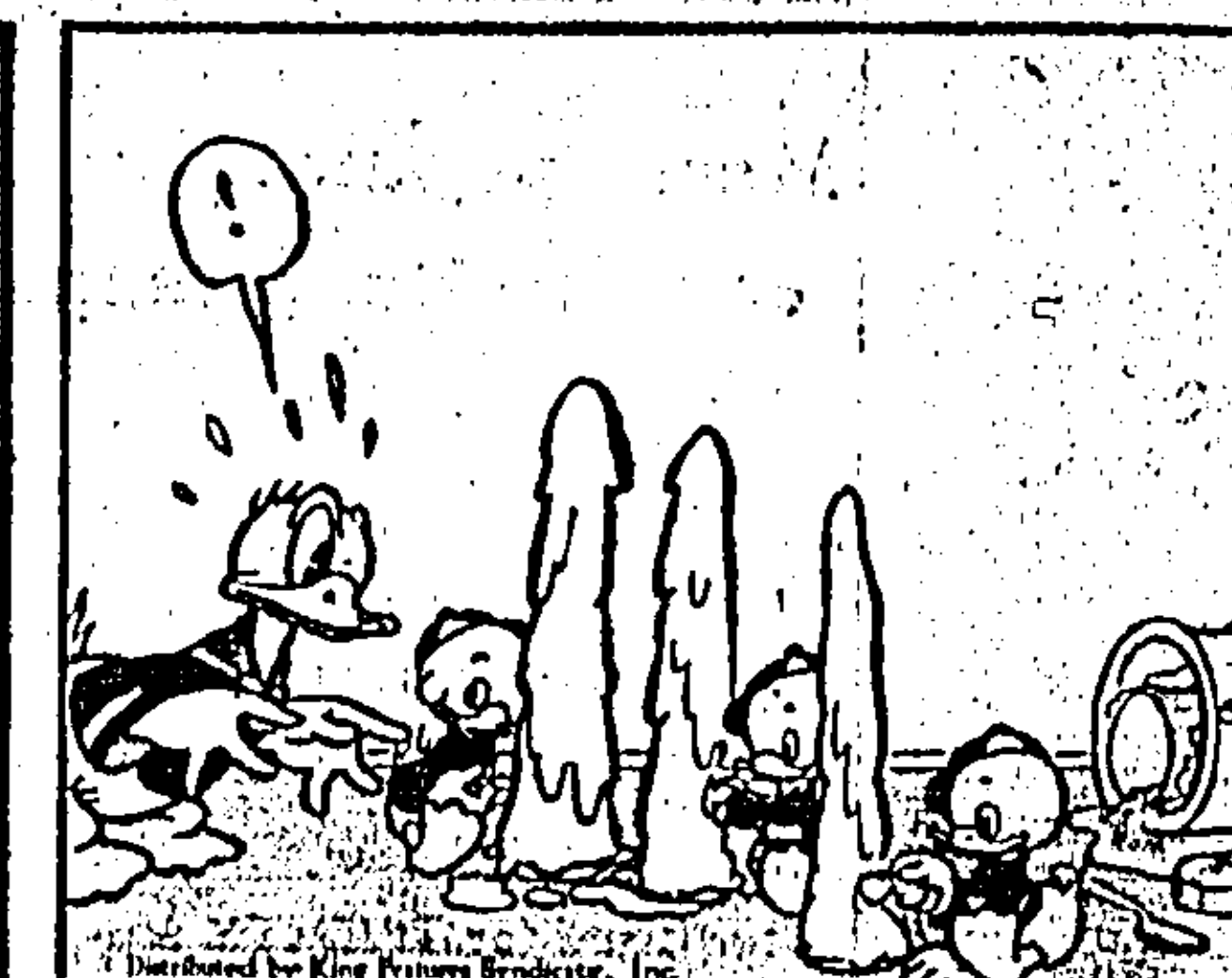
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Miss Louise Thuliez, condemned to death by Germans with Nurse Edith Cavell in 1915, has opened a canteen somewhere on Maginot Line in France. She and Miss Cavell engineered escape of hundreds of Allies. Germans eventually released her just before Armistice.

Her Soldier Lover Was Married

THE morning after she had received an anonymous letter, Miss Dorothy Margaret Bebb, aged 33, of Mostyn-street, Llandudno, was found gassed. The letter stated:

"To whom it may concern: I am taking this unworthy liberty of writing to inform you, Miss Bebb, that Mr. Jack Jones is a married man and father of four children."

At the inquest, Bombardier Jack Jones, whose home is in High-street, Cardigan, said he had proposed marriage to Miss Bebb, although he was a married man with four children.

He agreed with the coroner, Mr. J. Hughes Evans, that he wrote a letter to Miss Bebb, an extract from which read:

"My own dearest: I cannot resist this opportunity of letting you know how much you mean to me."

The coroner, returning a verdict of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, said:

"This is not a court of morals, but I must say I am surprised this has taken place."

40,000 War Weddings Per Month

LONDON, (UP).—Forty thousand weddings a month mostly war weddings, is the peak figure since the war.

And thousands will be marrying now under the new scheme for cheap weddings and honeymoon for the troops.

The register general is suggesting that in necessary cases soldiers shall be able to get married on leave by special licence for 10/- instead of the usual £2/14/7.

Hotels all over the country are offering cheap honeymoons. From the small provincial hotel with its reduction of a few shillings a night to the luxury West End hotel which offers £20 worth of accommodation, cabaret and food to the soldier bridegroom for £2.

1,000 WORDS ABOUT CARELESS TALK

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

"WHY Tell the Enemy?" is the title of a pamphlet of about 1,000 words which is shortly being issued to the British troops out here.

Nazis Try To Stir Up Trouble

BEIRUT, (UP).—Charges that Germany has been attempting to further unrest in the Near East through financial support of the disbanded Syrian Popular Party will be heard when more than 100 party members are brought to trial.

According to police, documents seized in raids on the homes of party members revealed elaborate instructions for disturbing the peace, organizing a revolt and action to be carried out by the party in the event of war.

Thus far 120 persons, including Syrians, Lebanese, Iraqis and Palestinians, have been rounded up. Documents disclosed that the Party numbered as many as 30,000 members, led by Nebi el-Azmah, recently sentenced by the French Military Court to 20 years imprisonment.

Anton Saade, former head of the Popular Party, who was alleged to have been connected with Nazi activity in Brazil, was reported recently to be delivering speeches from a Berlin wireless station in Arabic.

Police charge that the primary purpose of the party was to spread hatred of the democratic powers in the Near East and that substantial sums of money were received from Germany.

MOBILE BATHS FOR ARMY

LONDON, (UP).—Confronted with the problem of providing hot baths for British troops at the front in France, the British army has introduced mobile bath units.

These units, which can be loaded on two three-ton trucks, give hot shower baths to as many as 700 soldiers a day. Each unit consists of 20 shower compartments, which can be set up, if necessary, in four sections of five showers each.

In one British division, the unit has been established in an abandoned "arauc." "Shower Day" comes once a week for each member of the division and the unit is kept busy day and night.

The units consist of four vertical heaters, usually operated on oil drained as waste from the engines of transport vehicles. Each heater is connected by a hose to an overhead arrangement of five sprays which may be operated separately by the bathers.

Girl Of Six Used Axe To Steal

A ten-year-old Hackney girl, who was put on probation for a year at East London Juvenile Court for stealing a stolen rug, told the Bench that she had got it from another girl who had knocked a hole in the door of a flat with an axe to steal things from it.

"Why is this girl not before the Court?" asked the magistrate, Mr. Basil Hemmings.

A policeman replied that she was only six years old.

It has been published under the direction of General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

It warns the soldier of the dangers of letting enemy secret agents discover vital information through careless talk.

Information that may thus reach the Germans is described as "the only real secret weapon Hitler can possess."

Here is an extract from the pamphlet:

"Everyone who speaks English is not necessarily a patriotic Briton; even uniform and apparent rank do not mean that you are certainly with friends."

"The most innocent-looking people may be spies, and this applies to women just as much as to men."

"Railway stations and refreshment-rooms are places to beware of."

Goering's Brutality Orders

Exposed In Secret Papers

PARIS. A document marked "strictly confidential," which has fallen into the hands of the French Government, contains the guiding lines laid down by Field-Marshal Goering, in his capacity as chief executive of the Four Years Plan, for dealing with Poland's economic resources.

It gives instructions which are an example of calculated ruthlessness. They seem to be based on two main principles:

Provision for the German Army and people of everything that can be sliced off from Polish soil, and industry, with utter disregard for the needs of the population; and

Devastation of the country and enslavement of its population as an act of revenge for Poland's resistance.

This document, which is dated Jan. 21, was issued on behalf of Goering by the brutal Dr. Frank, Governor-General for the part of Poland "attached" to Germany.

"No Long-Term Policy"

"In view of the present military requirements of the Reich," the document states, "no long-term economic policy can be conducted in Poland. On the contrary, an economic programme must be drawn up with the least possible delay, by which everything that can conceivably be derived from the resources of the area under my control must be produced for the purpose of augmenting the military power of the Reich."

Provision is made for the intensification of agricultural production "with a view to meeting the requirements of the troops and of the local inhabitants who have not yet been very satisfied through the present production."

Forests must be "exploited to the utmost, and consideration of regular afforestation left on one side for the time being." A similar speeding up of the output of iron ore, sulphur, crude oil and chemicals for their utilisation locally in the interests of Germany or to their transportation into the Reich is next laid down.

"It appears that the Reich is placing arms orders in industrial Poland, which, it has specified, must be worked to the utmost and even extended. Subsidiary productions, however, ought to be restricted to those required to prevent industrial plant from going out of operation. All other factories are to be demolished and the products of demolition carried away."

Family of 28 Not Enough

A WOMAN with 15 children and 13 grandchildren offered to take another boy into her family when he was brought before the Bristol Juvenile Court recently as being in need of protection.

She said that the boy, a playmate of her own children, had been sleeping in an empty house and she had given him a home.

She explained that her family of 28 could not all get round the table at the same time for meals. The boy was at work, and gave her £15 out of his £12 weekly wage.

SOS for German Serum TO SAVE BABY

NEW YORK.—Lord Lothian, Britain's Ambassador to the United States, has promised to help save the life of a three-year-old American boy, who, ill with a rare disease, can be saved by a serum produced only in Germany.

The boy, Leslie Lee Ross, of Washington, is ill with lymphatic leucocythæmia—a disease in which the white corpuscles in the blood multiply rapidly, enlarging the lymphatic glands and the spleen.

His uncle, Mr. Nelson Tayman, hearing that a serum produced by Professor Gerlin, a Frankfurt blood specialist, was the only well-tried antidote, went to the German Embassy to ask for their assistance in getting a shipment past the British contraband control.

He was told that if he secured the co-operation of the State Department, the serum might be brought to America by the Atlantic Clipper, in an American Consular bag.

Mr. Tayman was told by the State Department that they would call on Emil Sauer, America's Consul in Frankfurt, asking him to do all in his power to get the serum through.

When Lord Lothian was informed he said that if necessary he would take any action immediately. He added that he doubted whether the British contraband control would attempt to interfere with such a shipment.

SCUTTLED ATTEMPT

Canadian Warship Chases Italian Vessel

LONDON, June 11. The crew of the Italian steamer Caponelli, 3,921 tons, which sailed from Montreal yesterday, tried to evade capture by the St. Lawrence River by setting the ship afire.

The attempt was frustrated by a Canadian mine sweeper, which overtook and captured the vessel 180 miles east of Quebec.

Two Italian ships—the Chelina and Numolla each 10,000 tons—have been scuttled off Gibraltar in order to avoid capture. All the crew of the Chelina and half the Numolla's crew arrived here today in rowing boats. Half the Numolla's crew were captured by the British. The scuttling was done with bombs and petrol.

The Chelina was scuttled in Algeiras Bay when the men heard Mussolini make his radio speech last night.

There is no ship named Numolla in Lloyd's, but a 5,000-ton ship named Numbla is mentioned.—Reuter.

British Sea Losses

LONDON, June 11. British mercantile tonnage lost by enemy action in the week ended at midnight on June 2 was 78,715 tons, of which 24,000 tons were lost in the Dunkirk operations.

Excluding the Dunkirk losses, the figures were: British, 11 ships, of 64,715 tons; Allies, four ships, of 17,018 tons; neutrals, three ships, of 7,982 tons.—Reuter.

FOUR GAOLED FOR FILM COMPANY CONSPIRACY

ASSOCIATION with a convicted and notorious West End character was said to be the downfall of Albert Stanley Atkins (43), a film sound engineer, of Radlett, Herts, who was sentenced recently at Herts Quarter Sessions to eight months' imprisonment for conspiring with others to defraud the Associated British Picture Corporation of London and Elstree.

The hearing lasted 14 days.

After a retirement of five hours, the jury found that three other men were also guilty, but that Herbert Sydney Ryland, a company director, of Rushey Green, Catford, was not guilty. He was discharged.

Benjamin Cook (43), of Wembley, who was working under Atkins as a film sound recordist, was sent to prison for five months on one count of conspiracy and nine counts of fraud.

Henri Latour Williams (57), merchant, of Oxford Street London, and Robert Laver Parker (55), theatrical manager, of Southgate, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment for conspiracy and fraud.

Prosecution Cost £1,000

Judge H. Morris Sturgess said that if he had any money he would have given a last £20 each to pay towards the costs of the prosecution, which would cost the county at least £1,000.

It was said by Detective-Inspector Fish, of New Scotland Yard, that the downfall of Atkins, who pleaded guilty to 18 charges of fraud and conspiracy, was due to his two years' association with a woman of many previous convictions and who was living with a man convicted of blackmail.

Labour Party's 2,663,067 Members

MEMBERSHIP of the Labour Party in Great Britain increased by 30,000 last year and reached a total of 2,663,067.

This is the highest figure since 1927, when the total was drastically cut by the Trades Disputes Act.

Last year's increase, which is revealed in the annual report of the National Executive Committee, published this month, was due to an expansion of affiliated trades union membership.

Individual membership, at 408,000, shows a slight drop.

Leaflets Record

Party income for the year amounted to £75,666.

Nearly £10,000 was received from literature sales, the income from pamphlets, leaflets and posters reaching the record total of nearly £4,000.

A special appeal to members and affiliated bodies for donations to wipe out a deficit of over £6,000 from the previous year brought in the sum of £8,862.

The Party had a net balance of nearly £2,000 on the year.

Six million leaflets were issued and over 600,000 pamphlets sold. This was in spite of the war, which prevented literature distribution in the last three months of the year.

Dealing with the electoral truce the report states, "Apart from the war issue, which without a shadow of doubt is a matter of life and liberty to the British people, the N.E.C. is convinced that the present and prospective interests of the Party demands adherence to this electoral agreement."

Wide Activities

The committee states, however, that "it has made it clear that the Party is perfectly free to carry on its normal functions as the official Opposition in Parliament and its general political activities in the country."

The wide range of activities of which the Executive gives details in its impressive report, proves that in every field the Labour Party is exercising the freedom it claims.

Mrs. S. Donoghue Accused

Alleged Frauds At Hotels

MRS. ETHEL FINN DONOGHUE, aged 44, of Wimbledon Park-road, Southfields, S.W., wife of Steve Donoghue, the jockey, was, at Cambridge recently, remanded on bail for a week.

She faced two charges of obtaining credit by fraud.

These concerned £7 3s. 9d. for accommodation and food at the University Arms Hotel, and £10 15s. 3d. for accommodation at the Castle Hotel, both in Cambridge.

Mrs. Donoghue, it was stated, with a woman she alleged was her sister, took a double room for a week at the University Arms Hotel.

Cheque Refused

Her luggage did not arrive the next day. The manager presented his account, and she said she would pay by cheque, which he refused.

He asked her to leave. She had not paid the bill.

On the same day Mrs. Donoghue, with another woman, arrived at the Castle Hotel and stayed for six days. It was later found that Mrs. Donoghue had left the country.

When the warrant was read to Mrs. Donoghue at Bow-street, it was added, she said, "Yes, those are my debts. I will pay them when Steve pays me on May 1."

At Cambridge she said, "That was a debt. It was not by fraud. There was an agreement of £8 a week from my husband, but I was not receiving any money at the time."

She then had only 11½d. in cash. Mrs. Donoghue was remanded.

France and place themselves in the service of the State.

Italy's declaration of war has left Marseilles completely calm. There were anti-Italian demonstrations, when more than 1,000 people collected outside the Italian Consulate. Stones were thrown and windows were broken.

The French Resident-General in Morocco, General Nogues, in a communique, stated that on a recent tour of the Tunis Protectorate he found the population perfectly calm and the morale of the troops high, so that the situation created by the Italian decision could be regarded with complete confidence.

The population at Rabat learned the news of the Italian declaration with calm determination. Crowds, including many groups of natives, gathered in the streets and marched through the town singing.—Reuter.



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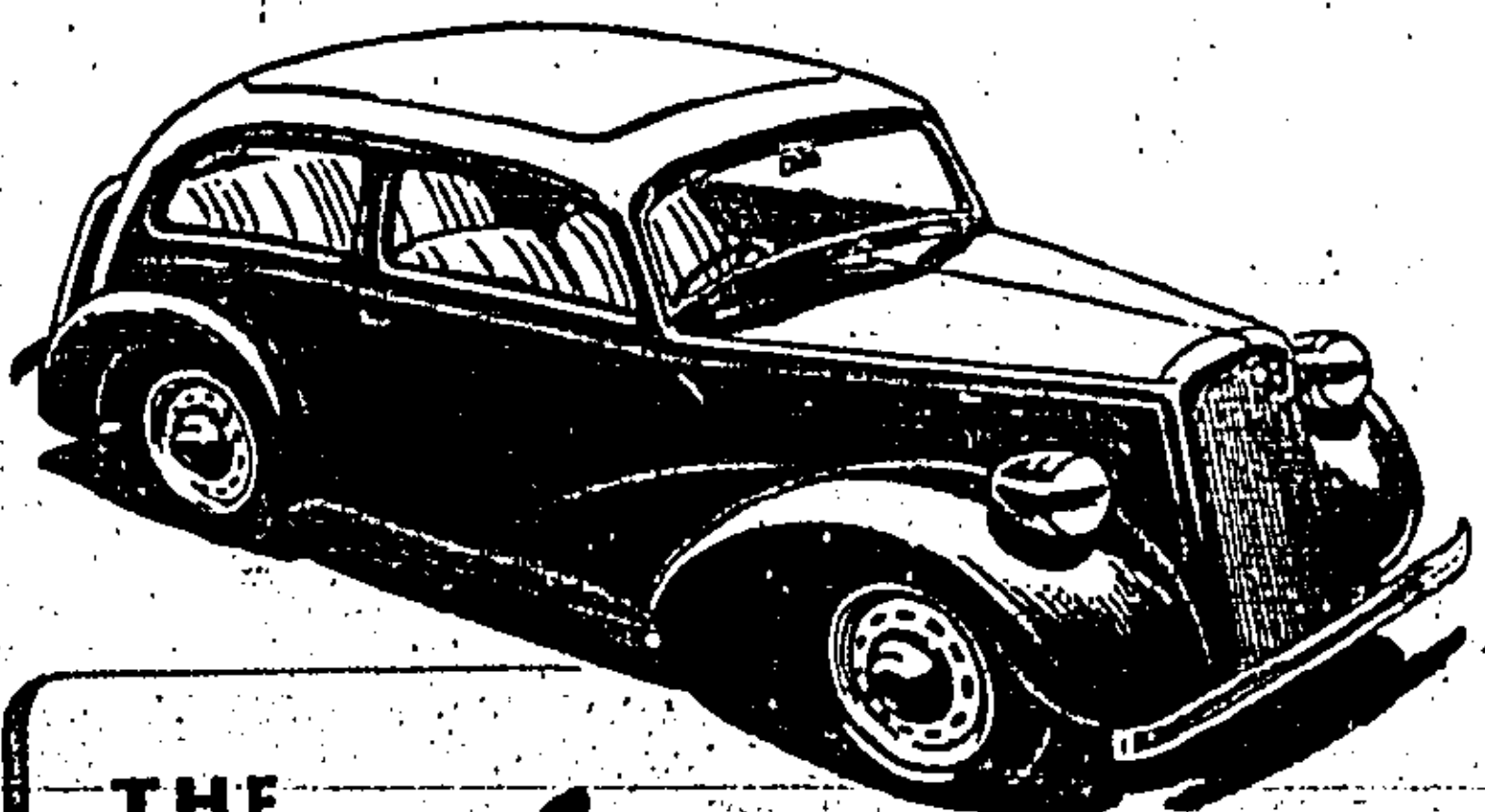
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Loose Tongues

At a time like this, when the thoughts of all men run in the same direction, to ask people not to discuss the war is to expect too much of human nature. In his home and at his work, in his club or his hotel, in the street and on the ferry, every man discusses the war and will continue to discuss it; but he must never forget to guard his tongue.

Every new party to the discussion is tempted to contribute his crumb of knowledge or his morsel of expert opinion; and as often as not, because his knowledge is no more than a crumb and his opinion so little expert, he does so without misgiving.

Gaily oblivious of a notice warning him that the wall to which it is pasted has ears, he will talk at large of his own doings and speculate about those of his friends. Although thousands of miles from the scene of combat, he may be giving away secrets of whose very existence he does not dream.

In the last war the unexpected appearance of a new British weapon in the shape of a land-ironclad came as a harassing surprise to the enemy. The strangely un-descriptive word "tank," which has now passed into many languages, is a perpetual reminder of the care with which the machine was kept secret. Yet all the elaborate precautions were brought to nothing, for a German agent, catching at a clue innocently offered in a scrap of loose talk, is said to have contrived to be present at the first tank trials in 1916. The great "surprise" would have been a failure but for the accident that the spy's report was pigeon-holed in Berlin and ignored. Could there be clearer proof that discretion is the better part of security?

This is only half the picture. In these days of easy communications, secrecy is both more necessary and more difficult than before. Truths half-known to the public will sometimes be left unconfirmed, baseless stories will sometimes go for a time uncontradicted. When these things happen, rumour flies abroad in the most fantastic garb, and is innocently but foolishly helped on by the loose talkers. Unbridled tongues have spread all sorts of fantastic tales in Hongkong. Where these tales originate nobody can say; but they do untold harm, causing unnecessary gloom when they

IT IS "UP" THE DESTROYERS

By A. J. McWHINNIE

London Naval Correspondent who tells you about the men and the ships in the front line of the war that is raging at sea.

OUR men of the destroyers were in the front line of the war at sea last night.

Wherever there was danger, there they were. With the speed of greyhounds and the manoeuvring capabilities of a London taxicab, the destroyers will go on leading the Navy in the war at sea however long it may last.

Whenever there is a war, whenever an emergency arises, someone always calls for more destroyers.

In 1917, when there were 263 destroyers in home waters alone, Jellicoe told the War Cabinet that the demands for destroyers exceeded the supply by 80 ships. He had taken into account those which had come to join us from the United States.

It's the same to-day—destroyers first, whatever the danger. On

these light, swift, heavily armed boats, Britain's sea-power ultimately depends.

Before you can understand the ships you have to know the men. I've been out in the North Sea with our destroyer patrols.

They're young, they're tough, they're jolly. They will laugh with you as they tell you they are the maids-of-all-work.

At a moment's notice they must be ready to dash off, at nearly 40 knots, to any emergency. They may be out in the war-zone screening the battle fleet. They may

HOW THEY GREW

THE modern destroyer is 355ft. in length, costs £450,000 to build, mounts eight 4.7-inch guns, seven smaller guns, and four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The first torpedo-boat destroyer—precursor of the destroyer of to-day—was built in 1893. She was only 180 feet long and mounted four small guns. She carried one torpedo tube.

Year by year, ships to smash the torpedo-boats became bigger and bigger until to-day we have the Tribal class destroyers with their 4,400 h.p. engines.

Starting with oil tanks full and running at economical speed our modern destroyers are capable of making a non-stop run of 6,000 miles. When war started Germany had only 22 destroyers against our 175. France had 53.

They may be escorting convoys or standing-by prepared to enter battle with U-boats or Nazi planes to protect minelayers.

The look-outs, to port and to starboard, have the finest eyes in the Navy. They have to be the quickest "spotters" in the Fleet to see things clearly at high speed.

The men of the destroyers don't get "hard-lying" money, as they did in the old days. There is pillow upholstery now. There is mechanical ventilation.

Still, you'll never get landlubbers' comfort when you're the liveliest fighting craft in the fleet.

Certainly, there was little comfort for the destroyer men I met out in the North Sea, when icebergs hung from the rigging, the decks were coated in ice, and the wind on the bridge froze you to the bones.

Just the same, they went on looking for adventure at top speed.

Having talked to the men of the destroyers since the war started, I can imagine them in action—men of steel, trained for the very battle they find themselves entering. I can imagine these men, who have patrolled thousands of North Sea

miles escorting convoys and searching for submarines, quoting their slogan as they went into battle: "It's up the destroyers."

Somewhere out there are the destroyer men I talked to in a Plymouth tavern a few weeks ago. They said then that their guns and torpedoes were ready for the German Fleet to come out, and that they would give all they had to "have a go at them."

They'll be "having a go at them" now.

Aboard each destroyer will be about 175 men, each with his own job to do—managing 4.7-inch and smaller guns, ready at the torpedoes, whipping up the engines full speed ahead, or ready to send their depth charges thundering through the seas to smash a U-boat.

Some of the destroyers will be dashing through the lines of our battle fleet, forging ahead to search for a enemy, ralling their anti-aircraft guns at sky raiders, and acting as links between the main fleet and the advanced forces.

They won't be coming back for a while—not while there's something doing. They won't have to. A destroyer of the latest type can make a non-stop trip for thousands of miles.

They don't fight shy of the storms they have been having across the North Sea. Their decks may be awash, they may be pitching and tossing, but our modern destroyers can stand up to anything.

In the last war, whenever there was a dirty job to be done, someone in authority always said, "Send a 30-knotter."

The only difference in this war is that they'll go out and do the job at more than the speed they dreamed of in the last war.

When you read the news of what the Navy is doing in this vital phase of the war at sea, think of the men of the destroyers.

Some of them will have been clerks and professional men, fishermen, or manual workers. Others will have gone straight to sea as boys.

Think of them all as volunteers. There are no men in the Navy who didn't ask to go into the Navy.

The bluejackets who were conscripted expressed a preference to fight at sea. Many of them are in the destroyers.

But, whoever they are, they will only be in the destroyer flotillas because they are specially suited to one of the hardest jobs in the Fleet.

Not one of them will be a "passenger." No man goes out with the destroyer in wartime unless he is thoroughly expert at his job. There can't be a battle without them.

If you fly into French fighters, turn back!

By GEORGE MILLAR

PARIS.

I HAVE just come back from an advanced airfield of the French Air Force. The young pilots have their eyes almost closed with sleeplessness.

Since Germany began total air warfare those chaser-pilots have averaged four hours' sleep in twenty-four.

They are fighting earnestly and cleverly against tremendous odds. This airfield in the forest is held by one group of the "Armee de l'Air." This army group in the last two weeks has knocked down over 600 Nazi warplanes. The man who told me this is a tall, thin general, who still flies into air battles and is proving himself a great air strategist. "While we have eliminated 600 enemy machines we have actually increased our own material," he said.

HALF an hour before I arrived at the field a Dornier had been brought down twelve miles away. The man who did it was a dark-haired young captain who looked like Jack Dempsey in his prime. This was his third victory in six days.

"We saw this Dornier up in the clouds over that tree," he said. "I was sitting ready in my 'taxi.' I went off to stalk him. He slipped into the clouds and I slipped in after him, but suddenly in a clear patch we came face to face. I was too near to shoot at him. We both came out above the cloud. He dived in again and I followed. Then I began to sense him in front of me. I let go a few rounds and he dropped in flames. Nothing new."

This last phrase (rien de nouveau) is the French aviators' new slang for "all's well."

THE general, a stocky, strong-faced man, with the pointed side-whiskers favoured by French pilots, showed us reports from his squadron leaders. He was an ace in the last war (twenty-five victories), but he says that was child's play. Now air warfare is a business, with the Germans sending over chasers in groups of thirty, fifty, sixty.

The general said, "Our men are fulfilling their mission according to the letter. Let me explain. Six of my chaser pilots were ordered to patrol a certain danger spot for one hour and a half. Within fifteen minutes they had four battles. Their ammunition was finished. They stayed up over the danger point for one hour thirty minutes and they frightened off any Nazi bombers that appeared."

"The Germans are good airmen and they fulfil their mission just like tell of defeat and unnecessary disappointment after fictitious victory. It is every man's duty to-day, remembering that story of the Russian army in Britain in the last war, to refuse either to believe or to repeat any war news which comes from 'my aunt's charwoman's sister's son.'"

our men. But six of our fighters in good light formation will hold off forty Messerschmitts. Why? Because our pilots, as well as being bons Français, have all had at least five years' training.

"We have taken from German bomber pilots German Staff orders to turn and run if they see French fighters. The other day we shot down a Dornier. This valuable machine, with a crew of three, was piloted by a youth of seventeen who had only fifty-two hours' flying experience."

German bombers droned over.

head while the general spoke. They have had diabolic luck with the weather. In the last fifteen days there has been only half a day of bad flying weather.

WHEN I came back to Paris I came back to a different world. They sat in thousands on hot pavements and drank anything they wanted from Communist vodka to Fascist Fernet Branca.

The people of Paris put on about the best mask there is, and they have confidence in their army, confidence that the first initial mistake was only an isolated thing. Listen to the anti-aircraft fire and remember some of the little things I saw of war.

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THE ALARM

Dominions At War

Italian Challenge Swiftly Answered

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Dominion and Colonial Office announces:

"South Africa declared war on Italy this afternoon. The Union of South Africa is closely affected by Italy's intervention in the war. Beyond the Union's northern borders, a belt of British colonies stretches onwards to the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

"These interests are also those of the Union, and General Jan Smuts has repeatedly given explicit assurances that the Union will stand by them in the hour of danger.

South Africa's War Aims
"These British communities are largely people from the Union and are virtually the Union's outposts. "South Africa's defence policy has taken into account the danger of enemy air bases being established north of the Equator for attacks on the Union, and timely steps have been taken to co-ordinate the Dominion's defence policy with that of its British neighbours.

"It is the Union's declared policy to extend operations, if necessary, as far as Kenya and Tanganyika. "General Smuts informed Parliament two months ago that he had taken early steps, in co-operation with the governments concerned, to have a survey made of the defence position in the north. Surveys were also made to find out what land routes were practicable for the movement of troops, should movement by sea be precluded.

Rush To Join Colours
"Recently Lieut. General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Near East, visited Cape Town and in the words of the Prime Minister, 'We had the advantage of a very full discussion and exchange of ideas on the whole situation as it affects us there.' "Union nationals, both English and Afrikaans speaking, have volunteered in large numbers to serve anywhere in Africa. Three weeks ago a number of units were mobilised for full-time service.

Dominions Declare War
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Canada, New Zealand, India and South Africa have all declared themselves as being at war with Italy. The Government of New Zealand reasserts its determination to assist in the overthrow of ruthless and unprincipled aggression by every means in its power.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, says that Mussolini has chosen a most contemptible moment to enter the war.

Italy, he says, will suffer a great naval defeat and the Italians will live to curse the leaders who have plunged them into war.

General Smuts' Speech
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In a nation-wide broadcast to-night, General Smuts, the Premier, announced that the Union of South Africa was at war with Italy. He described Italy's aims as similar to those of Germany and her methods as identical.

General Smuts said that Italy's intervention was a direct menace to the immediate security of the Union. Her action had not surprised the Government.

Ever since Mussolini's unprovoked attack on Abyssinia, the signs had been plain for everybody to see. Mussolini's larger African policy was in line with the well-known German aim of a great empire in Africa in which Mussolini hoped to have a considerable share.

Doubters could now see who was the enemy.

"The duty of the South Africans now," he said, "is to unite in defending South Africa against the very grave dangers which are now threatening from the north."

JAPANESE DRIVE WELL HELD

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—A message received by the Chinese Embassy from Chungking says that the Japanese drive towards Ichang was being strongly held yesterday on the Chang River, about 35 miles away.

The telegram adds that the Japanese suffered heavy losses in the violent fighting.

Japanese Claims
TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter).—A Japanese field despatch claims that Japanese vanguards have penetrated Ichang, the Chinese treaty port on the Yangtze River, 150 miles west of Hankow.

Ichang has been the main objective of the present Japanese drive into Central China and the interior.

It is also claimed that the Japanese effectively bombed military establishments in Chungking.

Expressions Of Sympathy

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Government of the United Kingdom has sent a message of sympathy to Canada over the death of Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, the Canadian Defence Minister.

Mr. Rogers was killed in an aeroplane crash at Belleville, Ontario. He endeavored himself to all when he visited Britain and did very fine work in organising the Canadian forces which were sent overseas.

SLASHING ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI BY ATTLEE

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, made a statement on the war to-day in the House of Commons on behalf of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

"I rise to make a statement on the recent happenings in the absence of the Prime Minister," he said.

"Because the pressure of the war on the other fronts, the Allied forces have been withdrawn from Norway."

"The Norwegian forces in north Norway laid down their arms in order to save Norwegian territory from further destruction by the Germans."

"In order to watch over Norwegian interests during the war, the Norwegian King and the Norwegian Government have left Norway and have come to this country."

Why Withdrawal Was Made
"It was with deep regret that His Majesty's Government was forced to take this decision to abandon the campaign in north Norway at a moment when, by a turn in our favour, Narvik had fallen into our hands. "The campaign has been bravely fought by the combined Allied forces under arduous conditions. It has succeeded during the past two months in retaining vastly superior forces away from the decisive theatre of the war."

"The time has come when it was clear that all the available forces at the Allied disposal must be employed on the main front where the issue of the war and the fate of Norway and all the other democratic countries must be decided. "It was a hard decision for the Norwegian King and Government to make to leave their own country. "They had held out for two months against the full weight of the German forces and were undefeated at the end. (Cheers.)

Throughout this time, the example of King Haakon has been the mainstay of Norwegian resistance.

To Continue To Fight
"The Norwegians have decided to continue the struggle against Germany on other fronts. "The Norwegian Government made this clear in their proclamation which was issued to-day. "The Norwegian Government will now use all their resources to help the Allies in the war against Germany."

"This decision, for which the Allied Government are deeply grateful, is evidence of the conviction of the Norwegian people that their only hope for the future lies in an Allied victory and that the Allied cause, with which they are now more than ever identified, will surely prevail. "I regret to inform the House of the presumed loss of the aircraft carrier Glorious, two destroyers, the oil tanker Oil Pioneer and the transport Orana, following the withdrawal of our forces from Norway. "Mr. Attlee added with regret that there were no further particulars available.

Attlee And Italy
In continuing, he said: "As the House knows, Italy declared war on Britain and France this morning. "Hardly ever before in history can a decision to embroil a great nation in war have been taken so wantonly and with so little excuse. "There is no quarrel between the Italians and the British and French peoples. "Since we became a nation we have never fought the Italians. "On the other hand, when Italy was so long divided, and to a great extent enslaved by the Germans, and when she sought in the 19th century to become a united nation, it was British sympathy and help and French arms which enabled her to attain her desires. "Britain and France have always been prepared to consider any real grievances which Italy might feel. Right up to this declaration of war, Britain and France have sought in every way to prevent the war spreading to the Mediterranean. "They have been patient under every kind of provocation and abuse."

Sordid Motive
"Why then has Italy declared war? I say for completely sordid material motives because Mussolini thinks he sees a chance of securing some spoils at the expense of the western democracies now that they are at grips with the brute forces of Germany. "Mussolini uses the argument of the jackal which fancies the possibility of getting some scraps from another beast's kill. "He puts forward the argument of a petty sneak thief who hopes to rifle the pockets of a murderer's victim."

"This is an ignoble role that Mussolini has chosen for the great Italian people which has made such a splendid contribution to European civilisation in the past. "False to the finest traditions, false to the heritage of the culture of the Renaissance and betraying the men of Risorgimento who struggled for freedom, Mazzini, Garibaldi, Victor Emmanuel and Vauor, men who made Italy a free nation, the Italians are now to aid the German barbarians in their attack upon civilisation. "France whose arms freed Italy from German domination, is now stabbed in the back by the descendants of the men she freed. "Britain is to be attacked in the hope that, from her destruction, Mussolini may get some pickings for his new Roman Empire. "Mussolini has made a profound mistake. The victims, whose spoils he wants to share, are not dead. "The French people are never greater than when in adversity. (Cheers.)

"They are fighting magnificently on the seas in the air and on land. "Britain, in all her strength by sea, air and land, is standing firmly by her side."

Nazis Active In Shanghai, Rumours

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Secretary of State, spoke in the House of Commons to-day on the rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai.

Replying to a question, Mr. Butler said Lord Halifax had been informed that these rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai have little foundation. The rumours might have been issued, he said, to cause alarm and nervousness.

His Majesty's Government he concluded, was watching the position.

SECRET SERVICE CRITICISED

Question Raised In The Commons

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Commander Locker-Lampson asked the Secretary of War whether, in view of the recent surprises in relation to German tanks, he would improve the Intelligence Branch of the War Office. He also asked whether they could form a committee comprising of members of Parliament with a knowledge of tanks warfare to co-operate with the Government.

Mr. Richard Law, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, in replying said, "I do not accept the implication in the question that my department is ill-informed or surprised in relation to the German tanks. "Regarding the latter part of the question, Commander Locker-Lampson will be aware of the recent constitution of the Tank Board."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Very little interest was taken in the market to-day.

Sales

Trams \$16

What Faces Italy

"They will soon find—they are already finding—what is the might of seapower."

"Already 14 ships have been seized and ten others are in our ports. Three ships, on the best German model, have been scuttled. (Laughter.)

"The imaginary restraints which our occupation of the east and west ends of the Mediterranean are supposed to impose on Italy in time of peace become realities in time of war."

"Italy, like Germany, will feel the blockade."

"I say we have no ill-will towards the Italian people. We are sorry that they should have been brought to slaughter on account of the overweening ambition and lust for blood of Il Duce. But we are prepared to meet the challenge."

"We shall give them blow for blow. Two dictators have united to destroy democracy. Democracy will answer the challenge."

"From across the Atlantic has come the answer of a great democracy. (Cheers.)

Vital Inspiration

"It was as though the day had followed the night when, only a few hours after the dictator in Italy had made his dastardly announcement to cheering ranks of black-shirts, the President of the United States delivered to the youth of his country a message, worthy of that great freedom-loving American sympathies to those nations who are giving their life-blood against force and hate."

"President Roosevelt has vitally inspired the free peoples of Europe. His message that material resources will be placed at the disposal of the Allies makes it inevitable that however hard the road, the cause of civilisation will prevail in the end."

"Let me say to the House and to the country that this new attack does not cause us a day's worry."

"It makes no difference to our stern resolution to defeat all our enemies or to our confidence in our ability to withstand all attacks and achieve victory."

"Rather it should increase our determination to strain at every nerve to meet all the dangers and difficulties of this critical time in the sure knowledge that we fight not for ourselves alone but for the freedom of human spirit." (Cheers.)

HARD HITTING BY R.A.F.

Nazis Given No Rest Night Or Day

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that during the last 24 hours, medium and heavy bombers continued operations on the enemy's lines of communications leading towards Rouen and the Seine.

Columns of armoured vehicles and mechanised transports were attacked, and damage was done to railways, roads and bridges. Heavy bombers continued their attacks on important crossings on the Meuse and again attacked military objectives in western Germany. One of our aircraft is missing.

Night And Day Operations

Our air units from France have been engaged in repeated day and night reconnaissance operations over the fighting zone.

Four of our medium bombers are missing.

R.A.F. fighters based in France carried out a large number of protective patrols against enemy formations, which were sometimes ten times their own strength.

In these encounters at least five enemy aircraft were shot down. Seven of our fighters are missing.

Coastal Command aircraft on reconnaissance flights over Norway set fire to two oil tankers and a refinery at Thamsbavn.

Allies Are Undeterred

Italian Intervention Strengthens Resolve

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Allies are not deterred by the initial reverses or by the intervention of Italy, which was long foreseen. They are prepared for a long war in which their greater resources will be decisive.

Enemy claims regarding Allied naval and air losses are purely imaginary. "If they were true," the British Fleet would have been sunk twice over and the Allies would have no aircraft left.

Yet we command the sea and bomb Germany daily.

Fantastic Claims

Enemy claims regarding the Allied land losses are equally fantastic. Hitler's figures for prisoners, added to the numbers evacuated, would, without the casualties, exceed the total force.

The German attempt to annihilate the B.E.F. failed. Eighty-eight per cent. of it is safe and is preparing for fresh action.

Air Superiority

The Allies' air force has shown that it is qualitatively superior to the German. The latter is more numerous but its losses are four to one. German pilots are occasionally avoiding combat.

The German armoured divisions in Flanders lost one third to one half of their strength. Since then there have been very heavy losses in the fighting in the southern fronts.

The loss of territory is not vital, as shown in the last war. Recovery of territory will result from the final defeat of the German army.

Reply To Nazi

British reinforcements in France are hailed in a "New York Sun" editorial. The significance of this reinforcement is of the utmost importance and is a complete answer to the German propaganda, asserting that the French armies were to be left holding the bag on the continent while Britain sought to make itself impregnable on its islands.

It must have been good news too to those heroic French defenders who, for five consecutive days, had stood against an enemy superior in manpower and mobile equipment.

In Tunis, Arabic newspapers and Arab opinion are unanimously disgusted with the cowardly Italian attack on France.

NEUTRAL BALKANS

London Speculation On War Intentions

LONDON, June 11. In the opinion of leading foreign diplomats Italy's plan for the time being is to confine the war to France and the West Mediterranean, in the hope of keeping Turkey and Egypt at peace. It is presumed it is Mussolini's intention to leave to Turkey and Egypt the initiative of declaring war.

The Turkish Government is silent, but is not expected to make any immediate move to enter the war. Responsible Egyptian quarters said Egypt's position was still formally neutral, although Egypt had in fact, been closer to the Allies than Italy to Germany during her non-belligerency. A high Egyptian spokesman said Egypt's ports, railways and airfields were already at the Allies' disposal.

A despatch from Belgrade says Yugo-Slavia will continue strict neutrality.

However, Turkey holds the key to whether the Balkans will eventually be dragged in.

In Budapest thousands of ex-service men demonstrated throughout the city after the Italian declaration, exhorting Hungary to fulfil her obligations to the Axis allies if necessary and cheering the Duce.

It is unofficially reported in Istanbul that the Little Entente has been called to meet either at Bucharest, Athens or Istanbul. Bulgaria will send an official observer.—United Press.

ITALIANS CLAIM RAID ON ADEN

FROM PAGE ONE

a B.B.C. commentator, the Italians "were caught napping."

Aerodromes and munition dumps were set afire.

The raid was carried out by long-range Blenheim bombers, which met with anti-aircraft fire and some enemy fighters.

There was relatively little opposition but three of our planes failed to return.

Air Base Attacked

CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. communique states that bombing attacks were carried out by the R.A.F. to-day on nine enemy concentrations in East Libya and Italian East Africa.

The aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases that threatened Egypt and the western desert.

Aircraft were destroyed, fires were started and petrol dumps were set ablaze.

In Italian East Africa, aircraft and hangars were attacked at aerodromes at Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on the hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian bases threatening our Red Sea communications.

Three of our aircraft are missing in the attacks on East Libya. Our aircraft encountered anti-aircraft fire and were unsuccessfully intercepted by Italian fighters.

Welfare Of Colonies

Bill Given Third Reading

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill was read a third time.

The Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. G. H. Hall, said that until the present great danger had passed, the protection of the whole of our resources. Hence there will be desirable schemes of Colonial development which cannot immediately be undertaken, but this will not deter us from providing funds for urgent schemes which can be undertaken with purely local resources, and without detriment to the war effort.

House Of Commons Queries, Answers

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Here are some answers to various questions which were put forward in the House of Commons to-day.

The War Office advisers are taking steps to deal with the attacks by dive bombers.

The British Fiduciary Note issue was increased by £50,000,000 to-day.

The issue that is not specifically covered by gold.

The retail price of milk will be increased by 4d. per gallon from July 1. It is hoped that by then it will be possible for children and nursing mothers to have a pint a day for 2d. Householders who cannot afford it will be supplied free.

"STRAITS TIMES" WAR GIFT

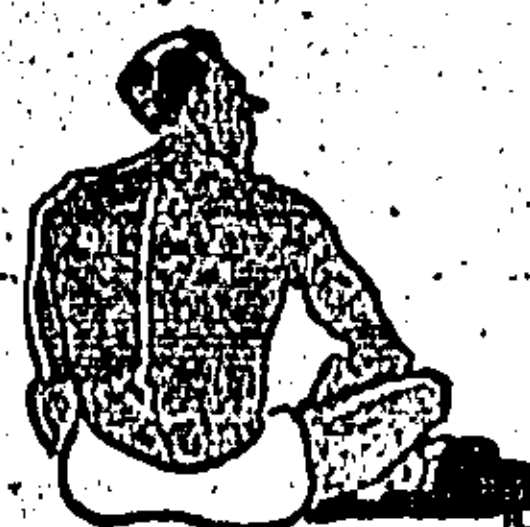
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—A Jamdard newspaper "The Gleamer" and a Singapore paper, "The Straits Times" have each offered £20,000 to Great Britain for the construction of a bomber.

Their gifts have been most gratefully received.

EXTENDING SIZE OF U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has passed the Naval Expansion Bill which has been sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

The Bill empowers the increase of the Navy's Air Force to 10,000 planes, 10,000 pilots to be trained and 22 new combat vessels to be built.

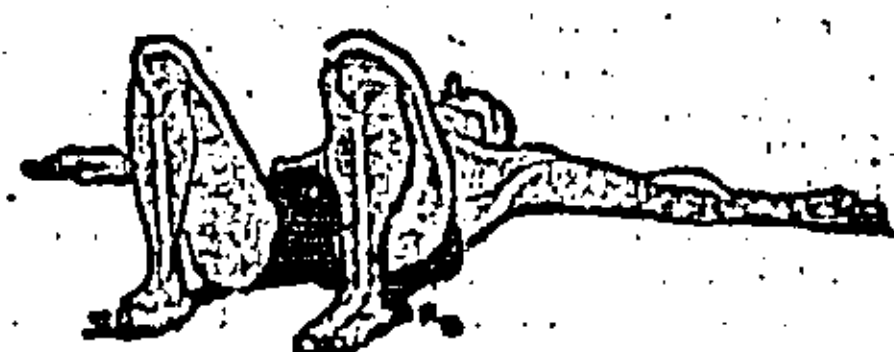


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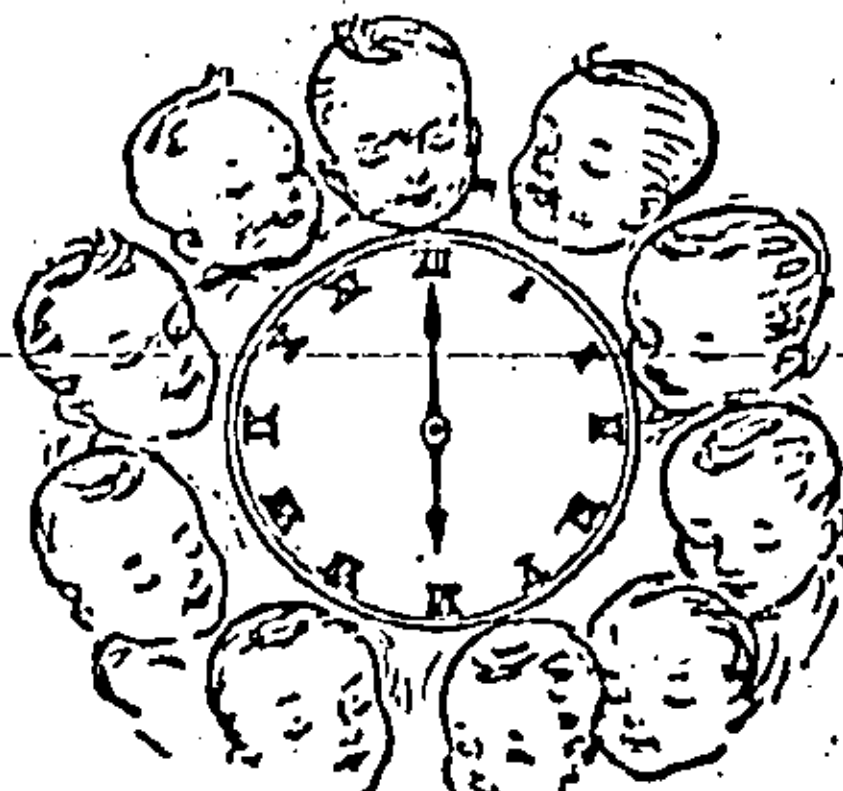
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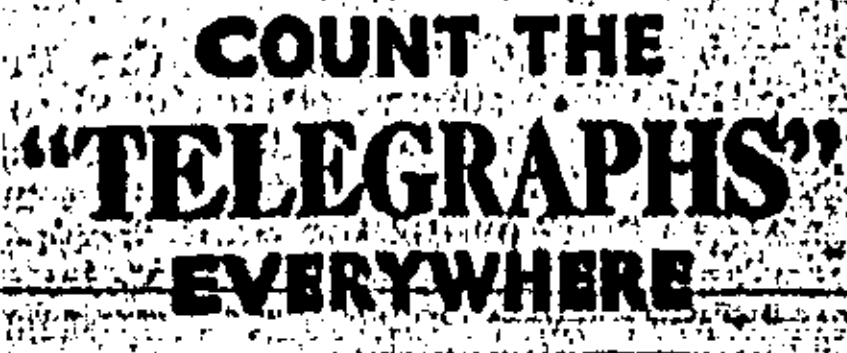
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Red Sox Tounce Indians

NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—Boston Red Sox, leaders in the American Baseball League, tounded their nearest rivals, the Cleveland Indians, to-day by 9-2. In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds dropped valuable points when they suffered defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia Phillies.

The scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	7	1
Batteries: Feller, Dobson, Maymick, Hemsley.			
Boston	9	11	0
Batteries: Wilson, Desautels.			
Detroit	0	11	2
Batteries: Bridges, Tebbetts.			
New York	1	5	1
Batteries: Donald, Hildebrand, Dickecy.			

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	8	1
Batteries: Kennedy, Swift.			
Washington	2	9	1
Batteries: Leonard, Hynes, Ferrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Batteries: Beck, Warren.			
Cincinnati	1	7	0
Batteries: Walters, Lombardi.			

	R	H	E
New York	10	1	
Batteries: Lohmeyer, Panning.			
Chicago	5	5	1
Batteries: Lee, Root, Collins.			

	R	H	E
New York	3	9	0
Batteries: Dean, O'Dea.			
Chicago	1	4	3
Batteries: Passeau, Rattensberger, Todd.			

League Tennis

Army Defeat Hongkong C.C. In "B" Division

In the only game played in the "B" Division of the local Tennis League yesterday, the Army beat the Hongkong Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

R. Theobald and A. H. Barwell were the only Hongkong C.C. pair to win a set, while Nicholson and N. Spence were the pair to claim to have lost. The scores were:

Smith and Hyde beat P. Theobald and A. H. Barwell 7-5; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-0; beat Nicholson and N. Spence 6-2.

Newham and Loch beat Theobald and Barwell 7-5; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-4; beat Nicholson and Spence 6-3.

Holmes and J. Tomlinson lost to Theobald and Barwell 3-6; beat Sewell and Bathurst 7-5; drew with Nicholson and Spence 6-6.

G.R.C. V. C.C.C. POSTPONED
The match between Chinese and Craigengower was postponed.

Canadian Wins Boston Marathon

BOSTON, June 5 (Reuter).—Gerard Cole, 26-year-old newspaper dealer from Verdun, Quebec, won the 44th annual Boston Athletic Association marathon by wearing down a field of 164 other runners in the 26 miles and 385 yards race.

Cole's time was 2:28:33-3/5, breaking the previous record of 2:28:01-4/5 established last year by Ellston "Tarzan" Brown, of Rhode Island.

JOINING R.A.F.

Just before setting out on the long grind Cole remarked: "It's my last B.A.A. race anyway, because next summer I'll be in the Royal Air Force."

Second was diminutive Johnny Kelley, of Arlington, Massachusetts, winner of the race in 1935. His time was 2:32:03. Third place went to Don Heinicke, of Baltimore, Maryland, a protégé of the late marathon runner, Pat Dwyer. Heinicke finished in 2:32:10.

After finishing well for a good part of the distance, "Tarzan" Brown, crossed the finish line in thirteenth place.

Riding Accident At Fanning

Mr. C. P. Murphy, of the Public Works Department, is confined to the Queen's Hospital with a leg injury which he received when he fell out of a pony during the past week-end. The injury is said to be not serious.

Around The Courses

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB HAZARDS

New Rule Concerning Ditches And Butts

Casual Water On Fairways And Putting Greens

(By "Birdie")

NEW RULING at the Kowloon Golf Club that balls must be played from where they lie and that ditches and what not are penalty hazards is causing much heart-burn among some of the members, and opinion has been expressed that in its formulation the new rule has pushed par or bogey further beyond the bounds of probability.

To fully appreciate the situation, the topography of the course must be considered, for the Kowloon Golf Club has one peculiar to itself.

The course and Kowloon City rifle ranges are one, and at 100-yard intervals stretching right across the main fairway are the rifle butts—when considered as course hazards, are unique. Again, right down the same fairway is a drainage ditch, while flanking on the left is a huge nullah, and its total width of all is about eighty yards.

On the other side of the hill (on the other rifle range) is the 5th fairway, and there is a nullah also flanking the left, and the width of the fairway there is between thirty and forty yards.

The second hole is situated some twenty yards from the edge of the first named nullah, and in playing it from the elevated tee the same runs diagonally across the line of sight. To drop in this nullah on the 2nd, however, is the result of a bad or duffed shot, and a penalty is applied.

But the 3rd is now a very long hole, and is tucked around the left corner, reposing almost on the edge of the main nullah. To reach it one has to cut across two butts and then a mass of stones and very rough ground.

On this hole, it has been claimed, the long hitter is penalised. Perhaps that is the wrong word—"restricted" may be the better one. To be slightly short in approaching this green one finds oneself in the aforementioned stones and rough ground. The carefully calculated length is to drive and then use two short irons, and it is the far more certain way of getting there without getting into trouble.

To some extent, therefore, it can be appreciated that, under the conditions, a long hitter is restricted. Fall into one of the butts and one has to either play out or pick up under penalty.

THE old ruling of the Club was that in any of the ditches or butts one had a free pick-up, and that when a ball was lying within a club's length of such a hazard it could be considered in the hazard and dropped within two clubs' lengths of the spot, but not nearer the hole.

As I understand it, abuse of this second part of the ruling is the new one that balls must be played where they lie.

The same butts that cross the third fairway also cross the eighth, while in addition there is also the drainage ditch down the centre.

IT is indeed a pity that there were difficulties in the way of the Kowloon Club making their new course around Clear Water Bay. The whole plan, I believe, has now been shelved for the duration, hence the lengthening and improvements of their present course.

DOUBTLESS the rain has done a lot of good to courses in the Colony, but playing at the Country Club, Shauke-shu, at the moment is rather a muddy matter. Soil there seems to be less porous than in other places, and the first, second and third fairways retain the moisture for an unbelievably long time.

An idea of the conditions can be gathered from the fact that "plugged" balls have hitherto been unknown, and there is no local rule covering the playing of them, yet within the past three weeks I have had to dig out no less than four! (One in the bunker).

Glenn Cunningham To Train Students

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa, June 5 (Reuter).—Glenn Cunningham, one of the greatest mile runners in American track history, is preparing to retire from the cinders this summer, after which he will become a member of the faculty of Cornell College here, on September 1. This was announced by the president of the college, who said that Cunningham's official position would be that of Director of Student Health and Hygiene and Physical Education. Cornell College should not be confused with Cornell University, which is at Ithaca, New York.

Davis Brothers In World Snooker Final Joe Wins 14th Title

LONDON, May (Reuter).—Joe Davis playing snooker is perhaps one of the greatest sporting attractions of modern times. Enthusiastic followers of the game who packed Thurston's Hall, London, were vociferous in their admiration of the manner in which, after a comparatively lean period, he displayed his best form at a critical moment to beat his 26 years-old brother Fred by one game in the final of the world professional snooker championship, and win the title for the 14th successive year.

It was only fitting after three days of grand snooker that the champion should decide the issue in his own favour by winning the vital frame with a century break.

For five frames in the last session Joe was struggling to maintain his slight lead, and Fred was playing so

well that the defeat of the champion appeared to be a distinct possibility. Then Joe, in the sixth game, made his great effort, picking reds with unerring judgment, and leaving the cue-ball in exactly the right positions for subsequent strokes, Joe built up a commanding lead.

112TH CENTURY BREAK
When the champion put down the blue to make his break 101—the 112th century break of his career—there was a roar of applause. Joe took the frame at 101-12, and, although losing the final game, he won the match by 37 frames to 36 to keep his title.

It was left to Fred Davis to have the first hundred break in this season's final, when on the second day he compiled a magnificent run of 101, which was the fifth century break of his career.

IMMACULATE ACCURACY
Fred, who led at about the half-way stage in the final, controlled the White with immaculate accuracy during his three frame break, and never looked like falling. When he potted his eighth black which took him to 103, the packed hall gave him a great ovation, and it was several minutes before he could continue.

With his next shot—a long red to the bottom left pocket—however, he broke down. Joe, who is 12 years older than his brother, then cleared the table in a break of 41.

Bowls Tournay FINCHER AND FRASER BEAT JILLOT AND BAGLEY 20-19

THREE GAMES were played in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, the scores of which were:

AT KOWLOON F.C.
J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva beat A. Bower and G. H. Sherin 21-10.

AT CRAIGENGOWER
F. Levett and R. Duncan beat M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah 19-14.

AT RECREIO
E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser beat A. Jillot and W. J. Bagley 20-19.

The game at the Club de Recreio, as the scores show, was the closest of the three. It was a ding-dong struggle all the way through, with no side at any time except on the 5th and 17th heads taking more than a two shot lead.

Fincher and Jillot commenced the scoring, and by the 5th head had crept to a 6-2 lead. Jillot and Bagley, however, scored three 2's to lead 8-6 on the 8th. At the 17th end, Fincher and Fraser scored a three to take the lead at 17-12, but with a 2 and a 3, their opponents levelled off again at the 19th end.

The 20th saw Fincher and Fraser score another three to lead 20-17, and in a great effort on the last head, Jillot and Bagley could only manage a 2, and lost by the one shot.

The scores were:

	Fincher and Fraser	Jillot and Bagley
1	2	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	2	1
6	2	1
7	2	1
8	2	1
9	2	1
10	2	1
11	2	1
12	2	1
13	2	1
14	2	1
15	2	1
16	2	1
17	2	1
18	2	1
19	2	1
20	2	1

Macao Race Programme For June 23

Entries Close To-day

THE FOLLOWING programme of races has been arranged by the Macao Jockey Club for the second half of their June Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 23. Entries close at noon to-day.

First saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (First Section). A handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half mile.

NOTE.—Only one entry will be made for the Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Races 1 & 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (Second Section). (See Race No. 1).

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. A Cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. A handicap for China ponies classified by the Club as "V" Class. A forced entry of all "V" Class ponies that have started since January 1940. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. One mile.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. A Cup presented by His Excellency, Dr. Artur Tamagami de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. To be won twice by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. A handicap for China ponies classified by the Club as "V" Class. A forced entry of all "V" Class ponies that have started since January 1940. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. One mile.

KAN HOO HANDICAP. A handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half mile.

CONSOLATION STAKES. For China ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight, 10 lbs. under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Post entries. Winner \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50; Half mile.

Former H.K. Cricketer Dies In England

Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse

His many friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally will learn with regret that Mr. Richard Lancelot Deane Wodehouse, passed away at Woodlands, Cookham Deane, Berks, on May 20.

Born in May, 1892, the late Mr. Wodehouse was very well known in the Far East, where he had spent the greater part of his life in the service of the Union Insurance.

Apart from being a brother of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, formerly of the Hongkong Police, and of the famous humorist writer "P.G.", Mr. Wodehouse had his own claim to fame here by reason of his prowess as a cricketer and golfer. In 1920 he won the local golf championship and appeared in the Interport cricket series against both Shanghai and Malaya.

He joined the Union Insurance in 1914, and spent many years in North China and India on behalf of the Company. He returned to Hongkong in 1930, after an absence of 15 years, and left again in April, 1935, this time on retirement.

The late Mr. Wodehouse is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of General Baker Brown, C.B., C.R.D., one-time Chief Engineer of the China Command, and five children—one son and four daughters.

The Wodehouse family is well known in Hongkong, the father of the three brothers, the late Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.B., having come to the Colony to join the Civil Service in the Sixties as a Student Interpreter, being later appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and subsequently Police Magistrate. He retired in 1908.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, the author, was recently reported to be among the English people who was unable to escape from a French town before the Germans arrived.

Big Success Of Air Training Scheme

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Air Chief Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham, head of the British Air Mission, has been investigating the progress of the Empire Air Training Scheme in South Africa.

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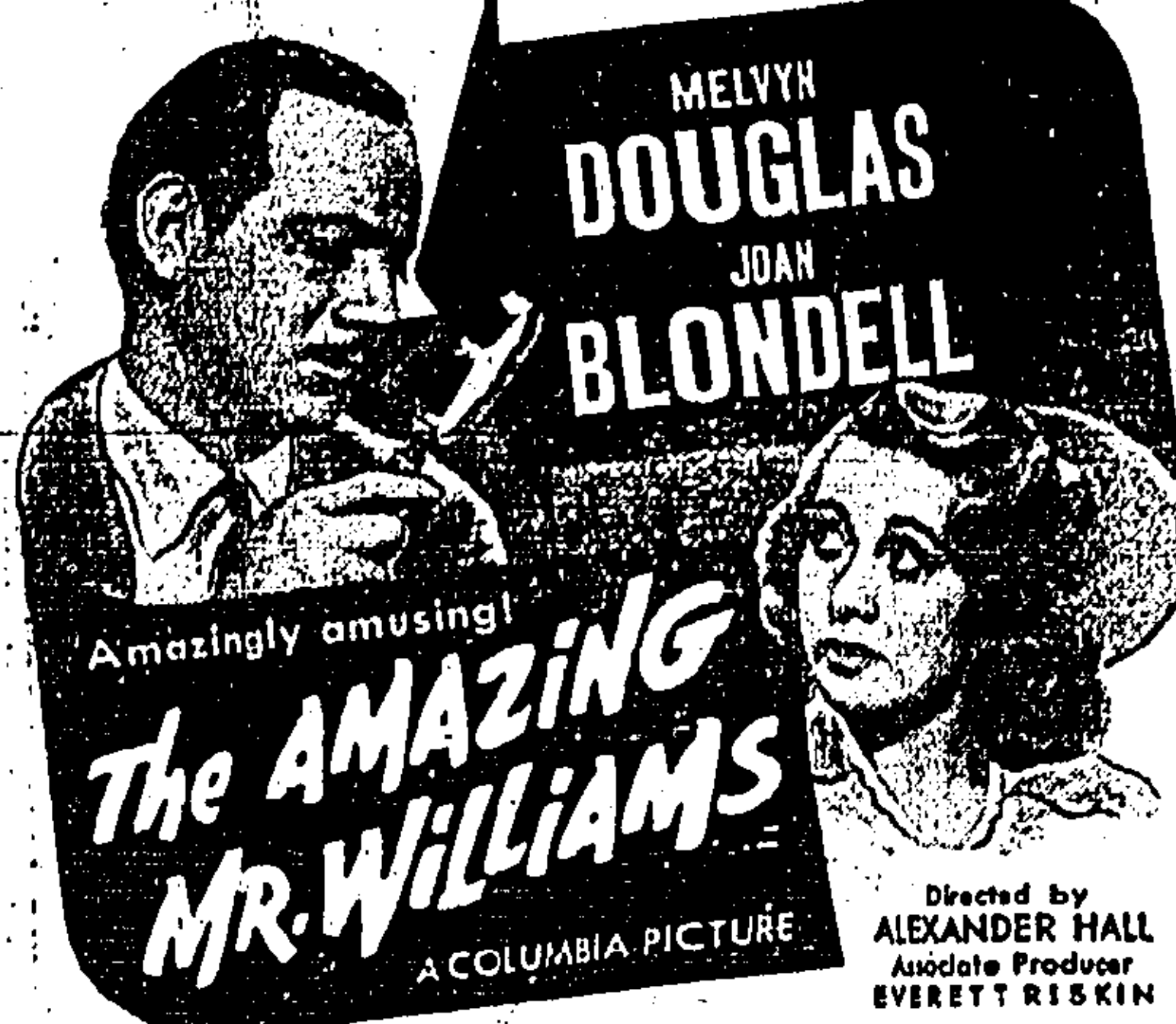
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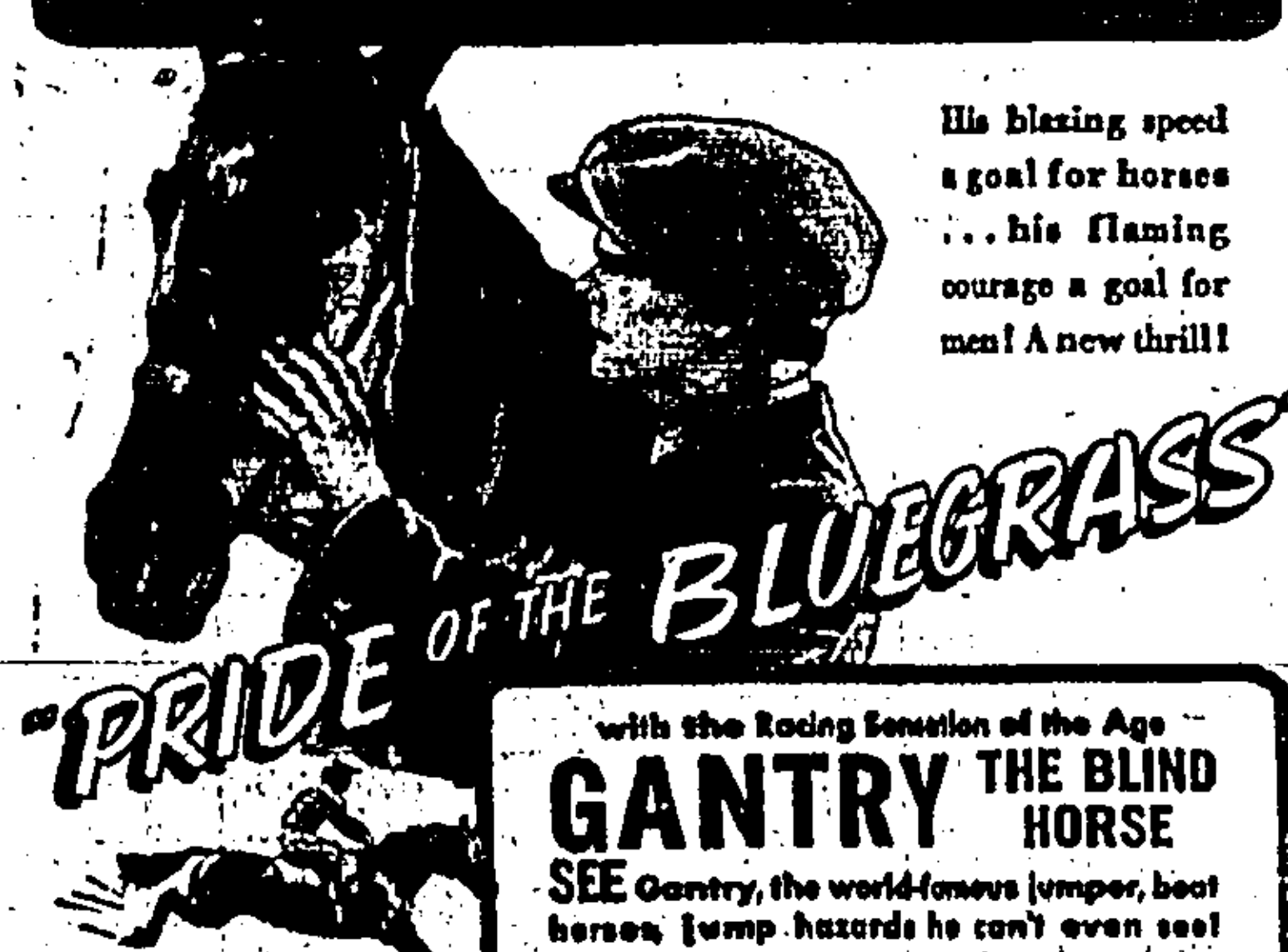
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Edeardo Dino Alfieri, Italy's trouble-shooter, recently sent as Ambassador to Berlin. He is a staunch supporter of Rome-Berlin axis policy and has been decorated by Nazis.

Her North Sea Watch

BUSILY knitting comforts, Mrs. George Lerner, senr., of Winterton, near Great Yarmouth (Norfolk), puts down her needles several times a day to look from her cottage home out across the North Sea.

She knows that "out there somewhere," upholding the tradition of her family, five of her sons are serving in ships.

But the uncertainties of war are nothing new to her. Two of her sons and Mr. Lerner, senr., now a special constable, saw service in the last war. Now Mr. George Lerner, junr., is back at his old job on a minesweeper, and four of his brothers are also serving.

They are Samuel Leonard Lerner, skipper on a Government trawler; Leading Seaman Robert Charles Lerner, who has just been awarded the D.C.M. for bravery; Edward Stephen Lerner, a chief yeoman signaller; and Ernest Lerner, who is on a Con- traband Control vessel.

Mr. Edward S. Lerner, who volunteered for the Navy at the age of fifteen in the last war, was one of the youngest who fought in the Battle of Jutland.

So determined is the village of Winterton to win the war that 120 of its 860 inhabitants are already serving in the Forces. Most of them are at sea.

INDIES POSITION

Netherlands Not Enemy Of Italy.

Bandoeng, June 11. The war between Italy and the Allies does not mean that the Netherlands are automatically at war with Italy. This is the opinion of Netherlands Indies Authorities, who have not yet taken measures against Italian citizens or property here.

Papers, however, take the view that, practically, Italy is among the Netherlands' enemies, and denounce Mussolini as the hyena of the battlefield.

The consequences of the latest developments for the Indies cannot yet be predicted. The Batavia Government, which is closely connected with the Netherlands Government in London, keeps the view that the situation in the Indies is unchanged by the Italian action and every measure is being taken to maintain the status quo. (United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Rev.).—The United States Senate approved by 67 votes to 18 President Roosevelt's request that the Army should be given authority to trade in rifles and artillery needed by the Allies for credit against the orders for new weapons.

LATE NEWS

DAMAGES totalling £1,400 were awarded by Mr. Justice Stable, in the King's Bench Division, against Mr. E. R. Pountney, proprietor, printer and publisher of the "Daily Worker," for libelling Sir Walter Citrine and six other members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in articles published last December.

The judge said the libels were the culmination of a prolonged and persistent attempt to oust the plaintiffs from the position they had occupied and to undermine the confidence and respect which their constituents had rightly afforded them for a number of years.

The whole series of articles was but a chapter in a campaign designed to achieve a remotest object by methods no matter how unscrupulous and unworthy.

The plaintiffs alleged that the articles imputed that they had betrayed the interests of the trade unions.

The defence pleaded fair comment. An Injunction, Also. Mr. Justice Stable divided the damages as follows: Sir Walter Citrine, £300; Mr. John Brown, Mr. Andrew Conley, Mr. Ernest Clegg, Hicks and Mr. James Kaye, £200 each; Mr. George Henry Bagall and Miss Florence May Hancock, £150 each.

He entered judgment with costs, and granted an injunction restraining the defendant from publishing any similar libels reflecting on the personal integrity of the plaintiffs.

In his final speech for the plaintiffs, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., said: "I have, never in my life before had a case in which the defendant Press have published a brochure indicating as plainly as can be that people who get damages against them have to whistle for their money."

"We realise to the full that probably we shall be whistling for our money."

In his judgment Mr. Justice Stable said that where comment was directed to the personal integrity, the character of the individuals, the opinion, he considered, must be such as could be reasonably supported by the facts on which the criticism was based.

Freedom of Expression. "The expression of views, no matter how unpopular, how fantastic or how wrong-headed they may appear to the majority, is a right which I, among others, am paid to see is preserved," he added.

"I subscribe wholeheartedly to what fell from the lips of Mr. Prit- that those views which are held by only a few which are unpopular and which run counter to the views of the great majority of mankind, particularly in times of national emotional crisis such as war, are views that this court should be particularly jealous to protect."

But that did not mean that because a movement was unpopular, because its numbers were small, one was licensed to libel and to malign.

The judge held that the article of December 13, written by Mr. Ben Francis, which had given evidence, was defamatory, and that the defence of fair comment failed.

"Abominable Charge." "There was not a scintilla of material," he said, "on which one could have supported such an abominable meaning of the articles—and the intended meaning on the minds of those who read them—was that those trade union leaders who went to France were planning to transfer unemployed British workers to key industries in France whether they wanted to go or not, and that the plan had been, under discussion in a secret session. It was difficult to conceive anything more calculated to defame a trades union leader in the eyes of his constituents."

It had been suggested that the articles were dictated by a body in Moscow and did not represent the honest, independent judgment of any body.

The judge said he did not think he was entitled to draw the inference that the attack was paid for by Moscow.

"That is a matter which will remain in the decent obscurity in which Mr. Pountney apparently prefers to leave it."

Inspired Abroad. Mr. Justice Stable went on to say that a complete change of policy was revealed towards the prosecution of the war in the manifesto of the Communist Party of October 7, 1939, from that shown in the manifesto of September 2, 1939.

It seems to me," he said, "that on the evidence before me the only possible inference that I can draw is that the change of policy emanated from headquarters—that is to say, the committee or council, the names of whose members he did not know, but who functioned in Moscow."

The history of the world showed many examples of remarkable conversion, but he could not recall any as remarkable as this.

"In my judgment, this libel was inspired in its origin, protracted, persistent, unscrupulous and inspired from abroad, and when brought to the bar of justice the defendant has not had the courage to go into the witness-box," said Mr. Justice Stable.

Dealing with a headline in the "Daily Worker" about Sir Walter Citrine's evidence in the case, Mr. Justice Stable described it as "a deliberate and unscrupulous 'lie' making the earlier methods adopted innocuous by comparison."

He did not want the people of any class to be prevented from reading the views they held in a newspaper or contributing their views to a newspaper, but that essential freedom of speech must be enjoyed without doing grievous injury to others.

ROAD OFFENCES DOUBT

Effect Of Ruling On Traffic Signs

The validity of thousands of convictions against motorists of failing to conform with traffic signs has been put in question by a decision in the High Court.

A solicitor, charged with failing to observe a "Yield" sign, appealed against his conviction on the ground that the police had not proved that the sign was in conformity with the Ministry of Transport regulations as laid down in the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

The High Court upheld his contention, and this decision apparently places the onus on the police of proving the validity of the sign in every case they bring. It also seems to invalidate every conviction in the past—except when the defendant pleaded guilty—if the sign in question was not proved correct in court at the time.

Other Signs Involved. An A.A. official said recently that the decision appeared to cover all signs except automatic traffic signals and might affect pedestrian crossing cases as well. He added that practically every sign to-day was a duly authorised one.

"Each conviction would have to be considered," he said, "and obviously that would be an almost impossible task for the authorities to undertake in war-time. We think the matter might be left in abeyance for the time being. We feel strongly, however, that by leaving these thousands of cases to be settled after the war that should not be allowed to prejudice the remission of fines then."

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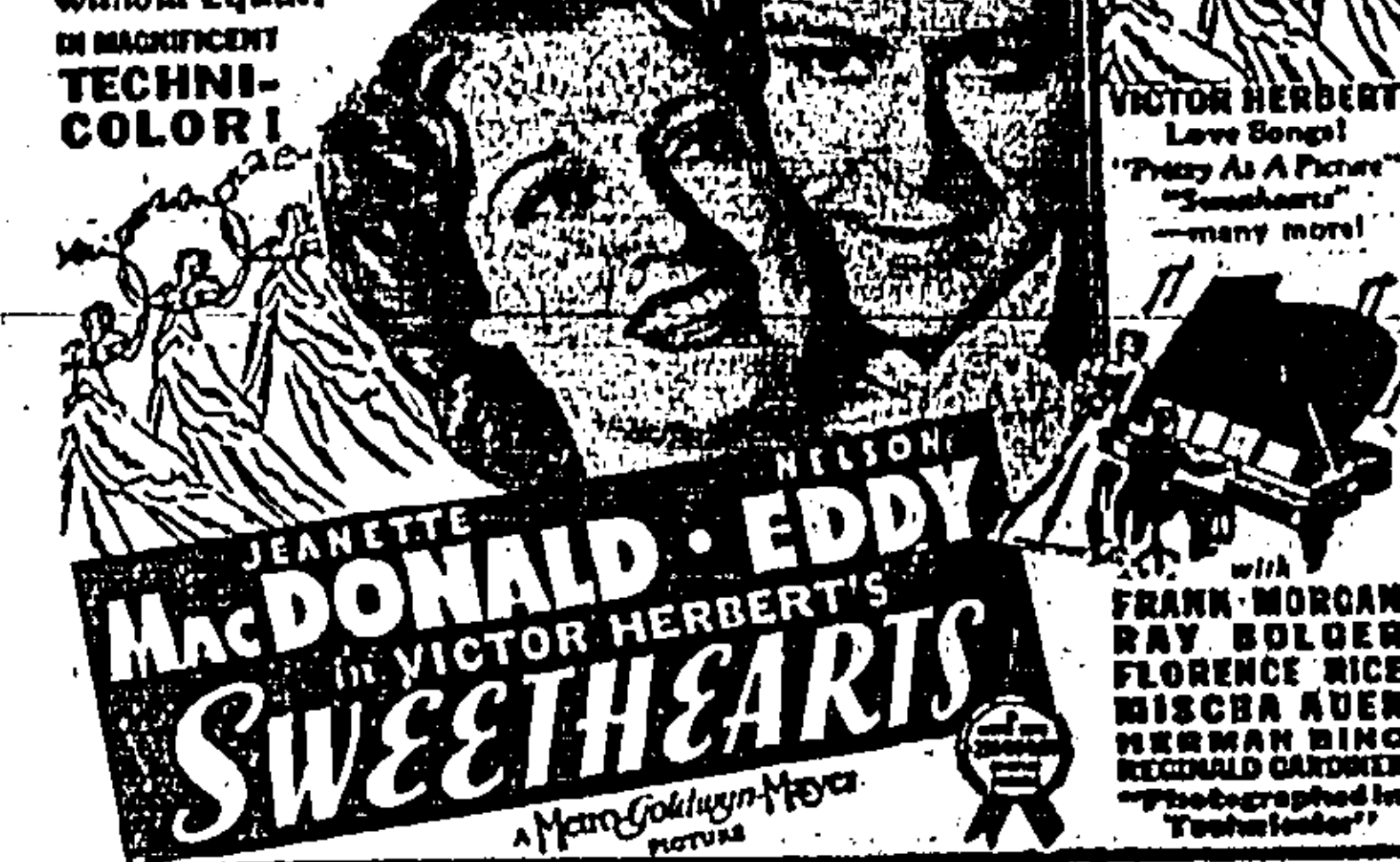
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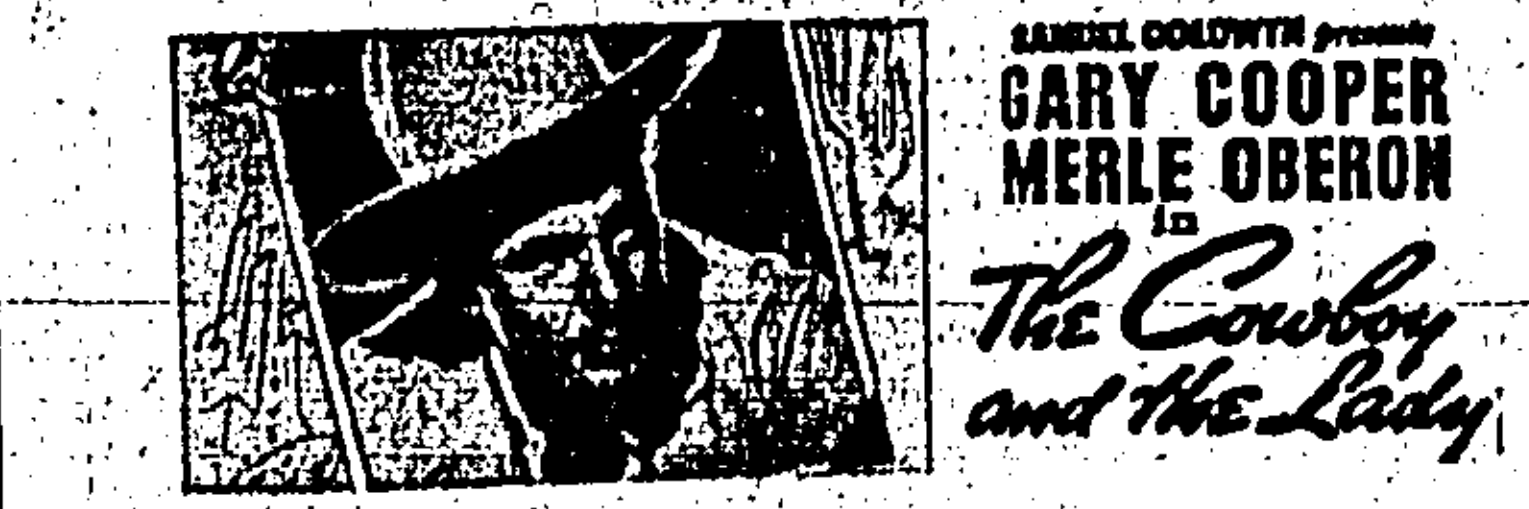


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MORSE CODE SAVES U.S. SHIP

Biggest Liner Halted By Submarine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP).—The 25,000-ton U.S. liner trans-Atlantic liner Washington, en route to New York with over 1,000 American refugees aboard, was halted in mid-Atlantic by a submarine and threatened with destruction by torpedo, according to an announcement by the State Department to-day.

Revolution In Italy Is Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—Revolution will overtake Italy as soon as she suffers her first major defeat in the war.

THE TANK SITUATION

Efforts To Hasten Production

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the tank situation.

ITALY STARTS TO FEEL EFFECTS OF WAR

DURBAN, June 11 (Reuters).—The Italian steamers Gerasulme (8,052 tons) and the Timavo (7,549 tons) were beached to-day by their crews.

Big Loss Of Ships

The Gerasulme grounded after being sighted by an armed merchant cruiser near Cape Ore.

Violent Fighting

PARIS, June 11 (Reuters).—A communiqué states that during the day the battle reached the greatest violence on the whole front.

Counter-Attacks

Our troops are counter-attacking unceasingly.

Two Suggestions

They had made two major suggestions.

Embassy Precautions

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LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—In the course of a broadcast appeal for national savings, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, said: "As a Socialist, I feel that now is the chance of saying to Mussolini: 'We work, fight, save and give to avenge the death of our great comrade, Matteotti, whom you brutally murdered.'"

Paris Garrison To Fight To The Last Man CITY'S DESTRUCTION BEFORE SURRENDER

PARIS, June 12, (UP).—Paris, many of its beautiful buildings already toppling to the ground as flames caused by incendiary bombs licked greedily into the heart of the city, to-day faces complete and annihilating destruction.

The German vanguard is twenty-five miles away and following it, only ten to twelve miles behind, are the great masses of German infantry who are advancing on the city from two directions.

The Government's archives have already been removed and the city is deserted.

German air raids are becoming increasingly heavy and many fires are raging.

For the first time officially admitting the probability that Paris will fall to the invaders, an official French spokesman declared this morning that the city may be completely destroyed before it is captured.

Surrender Out Of Question

Under no circumstances, he said, would the Paris garrison surrender the city.

Like the defenders of Warsaw, they will fight to the last man.

"There is no question of declaring Paris an Open City in order to save its art treasures or famous buildings."

"We are confident that although Hitler's hordes may enter the city, they will never gain possession of every building."

"We would rather have Paris razed to the ground than fall into enemy hands."

Relentless Drive

Last night's official French communiqué—the briefest General Weygand has issued, says:

"A battle of the greatest violence is now in progress along the entire front."

"It is evident that the enemy is seeking to obtain a decision."

"United Press" reports from Tours that the Germans are continuing their relentless advance on Paris, against which they are now pressing their drive from two directions.

General Weygand has issued another Order of the Day to the French forces, ordering them to defend every inch of the sacred soil of France.

New Restrictions on news from France applies to all place-names and there are no indications this morning of the extent, if any, of the German advance.

The French defenders are concentrating all their efforts on holding up the German advance in the Rouen-Beauvais, Ouchy-le-Chateau and Perre-Tardenois sectors.

Meanwhile, the Germans are claiming in official communiqués that the French Armies are in full retreat.

The Nazi High Command claims that the battle has now become a pursuit along most of the front.

"Only in the eastern section of the great arc now formed around Paris by the advancing Germans is severe French resistance still being encountered," the communiqué claims.

It is evident that the enemy is endeavouring to force a decision.

To the west of Oise and the Seine, the enemy has redoubled his efforts between Rouen and Vernon.

Covering himself with artificial smoke clouds, he has been endeavouring to throw bridges across the river and cross with tanks.

Our troops are counter-attacking unceasingly.

To the west of the Oise, enemy divisions redoubled their efforts, supported by tanks. They only met our rearguard, the main of our divisions, having received orders to continue their resistance south of the Marne.

In Champagne during the night, the enemy brought up new divisions to the south of the Aisne.

Fighting continued from dawn on the whole of this line and the positions were heavily disputed.

Our troops counter-attacked to the south of Aisne, inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

Between the Aisne and the Meuse, all enemy assaults were repulsed.

A naval air force formation bombed a tanker factory.

Italian Raid On Aden As R.A.F. Attack in Libya

ROME, JUNE 11 (UP).—AERIAL WARFARE CAME TO THE SHORES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY TO-DAY WHEN, ACCORDING TO ITALIAN SOURCES, ADEN WAS RAIDED BY ITALIAN PLANES.

The raid was carried out across the Gulf of Aden from Italian bases in Abyssinia, the Italian planes crossing British Somaliland in order to reach their objectives.

Italian reports from Addis Ababa claim that military objectives in the British Colony were bombed.

No additional details have been released.

Ambassador Given His Passport

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The Italian Ambassador visited the British Foreign Office at 4 p.m. It is understood that he has received his passports.

Accompanied by the staff of the Embassy, Italian journalists and other Italian officials, the Ambassador will depart for Lisbon on Wednesday aboard a British warship.

The Brazilian consulates, throughout the Empire, excepting Canada, have agreed to watch Italian "presses."

Italian interests in Canada will be handed over to the Japanese consulates.

U.S. Cut Off From Italy

NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—The Italian cable to the United States has been interrupted since 1 p.m. at a point beyond the Azores.

It is presumed that the cable has been cut by the Allies.

This severs the only direct cable connection between the United States and Italy.

It had been expected that the British authorities would cut the cable somewhere near Gibraltar. It is recalled that the same cable was cut by the Germans in the last war.

Embassy Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP).—Iron bars have been placed in the windows of the Italian Embassy.

Italian officials decline to comment on this measure but it is recalled that demonstrations occurred during the Ethiopian War. In the course of which stones were once hurled through the windows of the Chancery.

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(Italy's declaration of war coincided with the 16th anniversary of the Fascist assassination of Matteotti.)

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt to-day drafted a letter asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the relief of refugees in Europe.

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POST OFFICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY
On Thursday, the 13th June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 9 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 9 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th June.

Canton June 12.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May) June 12.
Haliphong June 12.
Manila June 12.
Sandakan June 12.
Shanghai June 12.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.

Canton June 13.
Sandakan June 13.
Shanghai June 13.
Japan and Shanghai June 13.
Manila June 13.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 8.

Canton June 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa June 10.

Japan and Manila June 10.
Shanghai and Amoy June 10.

Shanghai June 10.
Haliphong June 10.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 11.

Japan June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May) June 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

Parcels only for Tientsin Noon, June 12.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Direct Service".

K.P.O. June 12, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. June 12, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service".

K.P.O. June 12, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. June 12, 7.00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Canton 7.15 a.m.

Swatow and parcels only for Shanghai 9.30 a.m.

Formosa 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada).

G.P.O. and K.P.O. 10.00 a.m.

Reg. June 13, 11.15 a.m.

Ord. June 13, Noon.

Bangkok, Sandakan, Amoy, Canton, Straits and London via Long Sen Route.

G.P.O. & K.P.O. 10.00 a.m.

Reg. 11.15 a.m.

Ord. June 13, Noon.

Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin 9.30 a.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".

G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 p.m.

Reg. June 15, 5.30 p.m.

Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, and Yaliphong 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Amoy 9.00 a.m.

Shanghai 9.00 a.m.

Monday, June 17

Canton 7.15 a.m.

Haliphong Noon.

Canton Noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Interim Dividend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1940, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 8th July, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th June to SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1940.

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Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.

The Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.

The Inspector, 82, Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd Floor.

The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1890.
Sir Frederick Stalkins, the Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements, has called down upon his head all the wrath of the cool merchants at Singapore by issuing a proclamation forbidding the anchorage of foreign men-of-war in the inner harbour, except under very special circumstances. There were at the time three Dutch, three Spanish and one Russian men-of-war in port, besides the King of Siam's yacht.

As far as we can see, the precaution taken by the Government is a very sensible one, in view of recent events in Eastern waters. In our own port, within the last few months, the attitude of the naval representatives of Russia for instance, has been gradually becoming more and more hostile. In February last, the aide-camp who returned to the city, a Russian man-of-war here was refused recognition because he was not in uniform, and sent ashore with scant courtesy. Last month, when the Russian transport Moskva arrived, the senior boarding officer from the Harbour Office had his progress arrested at the top of the gangway, and went away with a flea in his ear. There is not the people to be allowed to penetrate to within rifle-shot of British Colonies, unwatched.

The Dubouche, the new French flagship for the Pacific station, with Rear Admiral Regault de Mézières on board, has arrived at Singapore. The Dubouche is a composite first class battery cruiser, built at Cherbourg from where she sailed on the 10th April. The tonnage is 3,335 and she steams at 14 knots. The armament consists of four 12 inch guns in breadth, and 700 in depth. Her crew number 467, including 30 officers. Her armament consists of four 12 inch guns, 12 4 inch, two of 65 millimetre, 12 Hotchkiss revolving guns, ten of 37 millimetre, and one of 21 millimetre, torpedoes and two tubes. The Dubouche proceeds to the Pacific via Yokohama to relieve Admiral Le Fevre and the flagship Duguay.

The following despatch respecting the estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1940 was presented to the Legislative Council this afternoon.

"Sir, I have had under consideration the Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of Hongkong for 1940, which accompanied Sir George Des Voeux's despatch No. 21 of the 24th of December last, and I am glad to say that they are contained in the following remarks. I approve of the proposed expenditure.

"I have also had under consideration the proposed expenditure of the 21st November 1939, Sir George Des Voeux enclosed a scheme by the Head Master of the Central School, according to which

The list will be opened on the 19th June, 1940, and will be closed on or before the 20th June, 1940.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

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The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong invite applications for \$6,000,000 as above in bearer bonds of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Applications must be for even thousands.

The Loan is secured on the general revenues and assets of Hong Kong and the principal will be repaid by annual drawings at par on the 15th day of July in each of the twenty five years commencing in 1941 at the annual rate of one twenty-fifth of the issue which will, therefore, be finally paid off by 1965. Repayment will be made at the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, or at the Hong Kong Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on the bonds so drawn being surrendered, interest ceasing on such bonds each 15th July.

Interest will be payable half yearly on the 15th January and 15th July on the surrender of the coupons at the above Offices.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 per cent, will be received at the Office, of either of the two Banks above mentioned. In the case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid on application will be applied towards payment of the balance due. If there should be a surplus after making that payment such surplus will be refunded by cheque. If no allotment is made the full amount paid on application will be refunded.

Interest at 4% per annum will be charged on any balance outstanding after 10th July, 1940, and non-payment of the balance by that date may render the deposit previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment cancelled.

At a later date allottees will receive bonds with interest coupons attached for the amounts so allotted in exchange for the receipted application and allotment letters.

The proceeds of this issue will be utilised to repay to the Treasury certain moneys advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony for the carrying out of various public works.

The public debt of the Colony to-day amounts to \$4,838,000 in 4% bonds (Redemption Loan 1933) repayable at par in 1953 and \$11,200,000 in 3 1/2% bonds (3 1/2% Dollar Loan 1934) repayable at par by annual drawings, the last of which is due to be made in 1959.

The following figures show the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the years 1935 to 1939.

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st December
1935	\$28,430,549	\$28,291,636	\$12,887,668
1936	30,042,983	29,513,520	12,917,132
1937	33,196,368	32,111,222	14,002,278
1938	36,735,854	37,175,897	18,662,234
1939	41,478,062	37,949,116	17,091,170

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, and from the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, and also from the Treasury, Hong Kong.

THE TREASURY,
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1940.

Naval Action Off E. Coast

Nazi Attack Against Convoy Fails

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—An Admiralty communique states:

"The German Official News Agency report that violent encounters took place last night off the east coast of England between German motor-torpedo boats and British destroyers."

presumably refers to an attempt by enemy motor-torpedo boats on a British convoy during Sunday night.

"Such an attack did take place, but the convoy and its escort proceeded unharmed."

"It is not known whether damage was inflicted on the enemy."

The encounters took place last night between our forces and enemy motor-torpedo boats."

Spanish Sympathy For Italy

MADRID, June 11 (Reuters).—The newspapers, "Ya" and "ABC" both show where sympathies lie by defending Italy's entry into the war.

The Fascist paper, "Arriva," says that Spain, from a position as non-belligerent, will continue to respect those "losing the fight," meaning the Allies, but the paper adds that she cannot conceal her joy and sympathy for the great fighting which were her friends in the civil war.

"This is the first time that any newspaper has gone so far to call the strict neutrality enjoined by General Franco non-belligerency, but it must not be interpreted as having any official significance."

hand-to-hand fighting from house to house.

25 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1915.

Reuters' correspondent at Udine reports that with the capture of the heights adjacent to Monfalcone, the Italians are able to see Trieste.

A Paris communique reports that the artillery duel continued heavily of Arona though hindered by a dense fog. The battle ended in the capture of the village of Novate, and the capture of the village of Novate, and the capture of the village of Novate.

10 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1930.

The Prince of Wales, to-day launched at Brown's shipbuilding yard, Clydebank, the new Celtic, a 10,000-ton luxury liner, "Empress of Britain."

5 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1935.

The rumour that 5th Century films and Fox films have amalgamated was confirmed by Douglas Fairbanks when he arrived here from Singapore by the a.s. capture, this morning.

STOCK EXCHANGE REMAINS FIRM

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was commendably firm to-day. Italy's entry was previously discounted by the market.

Gift-edged securities were occasionally a fraction higher, and of the industrial stocks, oil and goldmining moved narrowly, mostly lower.

Indian Government bonds were irregular, the gains and losses being about equal.

Wall Street was firm.

WAR GIFT FROM MAURITIUS

PORT LOUISE, June 1 (Reuters).—The Mauritius Legislative Council has approved the gift of £150,000 to the Imperial Government from the Colony's reserve fund.

The Legislative Council has also placed the balance of the fund, amounting to £500,000, at the disposal of the Imperial Government when it is required.

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WOUNDED BUT STILL CHEERFUL



British soldiers wounded in fighting in France enjoy a smoke at Orpington Military Hospital, Kent, England. About 200 sick and wounded are receiving care there.

ROYALTY IN CANADA

Princess Juliana Arrives With Daughters

London, June 11.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, and her daughters, Princesses Beatrix and Irene, have arrived in Canada from England aboard a Dutch warship—Roster.

It was reported on Monday that

It Cost £3,000

Costs of the case against the "Daily Worker" which lasted six days and in which two R.C.'s and four junior counsel were engaged, are estimated to be over £3,000.

the Dutch Minister in Canada, Mr. F. E. M. Greenman, had gone to Halifax, presumably to meet the

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SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)

The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back—a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the competition, and which must be attached to the back of each entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.

LIBRARY Supreme Court

MAGAZINE PAGE

The Way to Defend Britain Against Parachute Troops

TWO points stand out from the welter in France. The enemy are conducting a major operation, and, so far, the Allied counter-attacks appear to be only local.

The notion that the thrust of the Nazi armoured divisions was a glorified "raid" is utter and dangerous nonsense. Belgium and northern France are not a motor bandit's sway. They are the key points in the fate of three great Allied armies.

We need vitally two things to win this struggle. An idea and a method. First we must grasp the fact that the war of "lines" is as out-of-date as the war of Greek phalanxes. The "line" has been exchanged for the "zone." The area that yesterday was known as the rear is today as much a battle zone as the front. There is in fact only one front, and it is that created by the mobile force which is the tank and the armoured car.

There is only one way to counter this devastating idea—use it ourselves. It was a British officer who thought of it first. It was a French officer, André Laffargue, who in 1916 got the idea of infiltration, which is the genesis of the whole thing.

THERE is actually only one real anti-tank weapon. That is, an-

other tank. Why should you laboriously fit out your infantry with anti-tank rifles? You have still got to transport them. The best way to do that is to put your men in a tank themselves and arm them, not with a rifle, but a cannon.

The German tanks defy most of our present anti-tank guns. To their surprising size and speed they add a tremendous armour. It is called "concrete-steel" and will resist the fire of 15/4 in. anti-tank weapons at 200 metres. This armour is made at the Poldino-Hut factory at Kladno near Prague, and at Vltavice in Moravia.

The unfortunate Czechs are labouring under Nazi domination at tank production in three other great centres. I estimate their forced output alone at 5000 tanks a year. To this must be added the vast stream from the German factories.

I WILL not discuss the situation in France this evening except to point out that the Germans there are subject to attack by air, land and sea. Let us turn to the matter which preoccupied another great enemy, Napoleon, when he camped

By A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

so long upon the hill that crowns the ancient town of Boulogne. The "Invasion of England."

Consider the parachutists; the real "storm troops" of this war. They are the pick of Nazi youth. Fit, strong, resolute, resourceful fighters, armed with automatics that throw a bolt of fire around them. We are proposing to mobilise against them a militia armed with rifle and bayonet. Why not with bows and arrows and with the Lord of the Manor mounted on one of the estate horses?

The beautiful theory now is that on the arrival of the invaders, we shall "call out the Watch" and draw a cordon around the invaders until the Regulars come up. But what we need are shock troops armed with tommy-guns, who will immediately assault and prevent the parachutists ever dispersing. In fact, we should organise a first line of this Parashot force on the basis of the Assault Guard of the Spanish Republic that is, police troops of the highest quality and trained for exactly this sort of

battle. A second line would serve well enough as patrols.

Right now the troops at present training in Britain should be sent into fighting units and disposed, as such. For Britain also is a "battle zone." It is not just the "rear" behind the Channel.

The country should be divided into sectors. Strong points should be set up and connection established. Thus it will be possible to deal with "infiltration" from the air in the same way that ships can deal with "infiltration" from the sea, that is by watertight compartments. When the enemy penetrates you simply close the compartment affected, and then P.U. UP HIM OUT AT LEISURE.

Only regular troops can handle this tactic. And I point out again that this tactic is precisely the most useful that infantry can be required to master.

Let us further set about armouring some tanks. The shipyards are capable of providing the plates sufficient for resisting the fire of automatic rifles. Let us create armoured train crews, and keep them constantly under arms. Let

us armour a host of small motor-cars and place them in the same force.

NOW for another illusion. Here it is. "The parachutists, having no base, can quickly be mopped up. We have only to put all our Fifth Columnists under lock and key, and all possible reinforcement here will be cut off." Bunk.

Parachutists can be sustained by troop-carrying airplanes. And by trains of gliders, of the kind employed by the Nazis in the fighting along the Albert Canal. Six to eight men can be carried on every glider, and six to eight gliders can be towed. While the German bases were in Germany this manoeuvre was attended with far too much risk. Established on the French coast the risk is drastically diminished.

It is not easy to eject men armed with automatic weapons once they are entrenched in a house. Ask any G-man. Indeed we might well obtain from the United States both advice on this problem and arms.

In 1916 six hundred men locked themselves in the Dublin Post Office. They had only rifles. They held the post for five days and were ejected eventually by artillery. Six hundred Nazi parachutists would hardly be disposed of in five days if they were allowed to run loose in Eire to-day.

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Fortress in the Desert

By RONALD MATTHEWS

ANY troops that try to attack Egypt will have no walk-over. This is my conviction after two days spent at Mersa Matruh, the Anglo-Egyptian fortress which bars the route into the country from the coast.

From an unobstructed look at the map you would think that the Italians could enter Egypt anywhere along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

This is an error. For 40 miles south of the Mediterranean coast the desert rises to a great escarpment—a sheer, sandy cliff, 600 feet high and unscalable by the most agile tank.

Sixty miles south again the cliffs descend, and another possible way to an invader would seem open through the frontier Siwa oasis.

This is connected by a track to the Bahariya oasis, within 12 hours' run of the Nile.

On a map, this, too, looks easy. But the Siwa-Bahariya route crosses a desert region, which would be as hard to traverse as Dartmoor is to ignorant hikers.

On either side of the track—which could be easily destroyed—stretch pitiless expanses of soft sand.

Any means of transport but the camel would be bogged in a matter of records.

Mersa Matruh, therefore, stands at the edge of the only feasible way into Egypt, and it bars the only metal road to the East.

It is quite the friendliest fortress I have ever visited.

The little town, consisting of one and two-story villas, was laid out in methodically squared streets by the late King. Fused to be Egypt's miniature Brighton.

It is situated on the edge of a lagoon harbour, hemmed in by encircling promontories, and barred by a reef with a single narrow entrance.

This reef is under constant observation from the shore, and covered by guns.

At sunset the harbour looks much like a Hollywood representation of the South Seas.

Yet up the gentle slopes from the water's edge lies a chain of defences sweeping in an 11-mile circle round the town.

Key points are now constantly manned.

Across the desert, which is here like a mud pie, entangling dark grey strands of barbed wire are stretched.

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Could Hitler Invade Britain?

THE prospect of armed men landing in Britain on a scale sufficient to constitute an invasion—as distinct from raids by parachutists or other guerrillas—is a disturbing thought, but it is highly important to differentiate between "raids" and "invasion" proper.

Events may prove me wrong, but in my opinion Britain cannot be "invaded" as long as we retain command of the sea. This is equally true whether the invader were to make his jump-off from any point or points along the coastline of Western Europe, from the Far North down to the Bay of Biscay.

In the past, many European dictators, from Philip of Spain to Napoleon, and perhaps, Hitler himself, have toyed with the idea of subjugating Britain by invading her. Philip tried the plan, and every schoolboy knows the fate of his "Invincible Armada."

Napoleon kept for months a huge army sprawled along the French Channel coast, ready to cross in flat-bottom boats, but try as he might he could not dent the inexorable laws of geo-naval strategy, for between him and England lay the British Fleet—"those distant, storm-battered ships on which the Grand Army never looked, stood between it and the dominion of the world."

Not even Hitler can evade those laws. The parachutists and "Fifth Columnists" may create local havoc and confusion, but such sporadic operations cannot, according to all the teachings of history, be decisive.

Modern warfare has assumed a phase which makes a real invasion of this country more difficult than ever. An invader would require more than troops, how-

ever many of these he might be able to land.

Tanks, heavy artillery and mechanised equipment would be needed by the intruders to save themselves from destruction or capture, still more to enable them to advance inland. These impediments must be brought across comparatively large ships, and they could be put ashore only by the aid of dock facilities, cranes, etc.

Huge quantities of oil in its

various forms, munitions and supplies would also be essential, and they could only be brought over in the needful volume by surface ships. Meanwhile, what would the British Home Fleet and its attached squadrons and flotillas do? Hitler's whole naval force—the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm be doing?

Even Hitler must gain at least temporary or local command of the sea before he can invade us in decisive force. He has no visible or imaginable prospect of gaining such command. Thanks to his adventure in Scandinavia his fleet has, to quote our Prime Minister's phrase, suffered "massive mutilation," which the utmost exertions of his shipyards and arsenals cannot make good this year or next.

The total results of his air offensive against our Fleet have been, to date, paltry. If the Fleet were compelled to operate in waters much nearer the main German air bases, such as the Flanders coast or the Dover delta, we might suffer heavier losses, but that remains to be proved. Yet as long as that Fleet remains undefeated the German dictator cannot attempt a proper invasion overseas without incurring risks from which even his self-confidence must flinch.

From the days of Ancient Rome down to our own time history has shown no single instance of successful invasion by sea in the teeth of a superior enemy fleet. This is a rule to which not a single important exception is on record. The sequel to Napoleon's descent on Egypt, to Hoche's expedition to Bantay Bay and to the Italian attack on Lissa all ended in disaster to the aggressor.

I venture to predict that no German military force, other than parachutists or individual saboteurs, will be seen on British soil in this war as long as the Allied fleet remains virtually intact and their armies undefeated. Even in the latter contingency there is no reason why British territory should be violated by a German army save with the consent of the British Government and people.

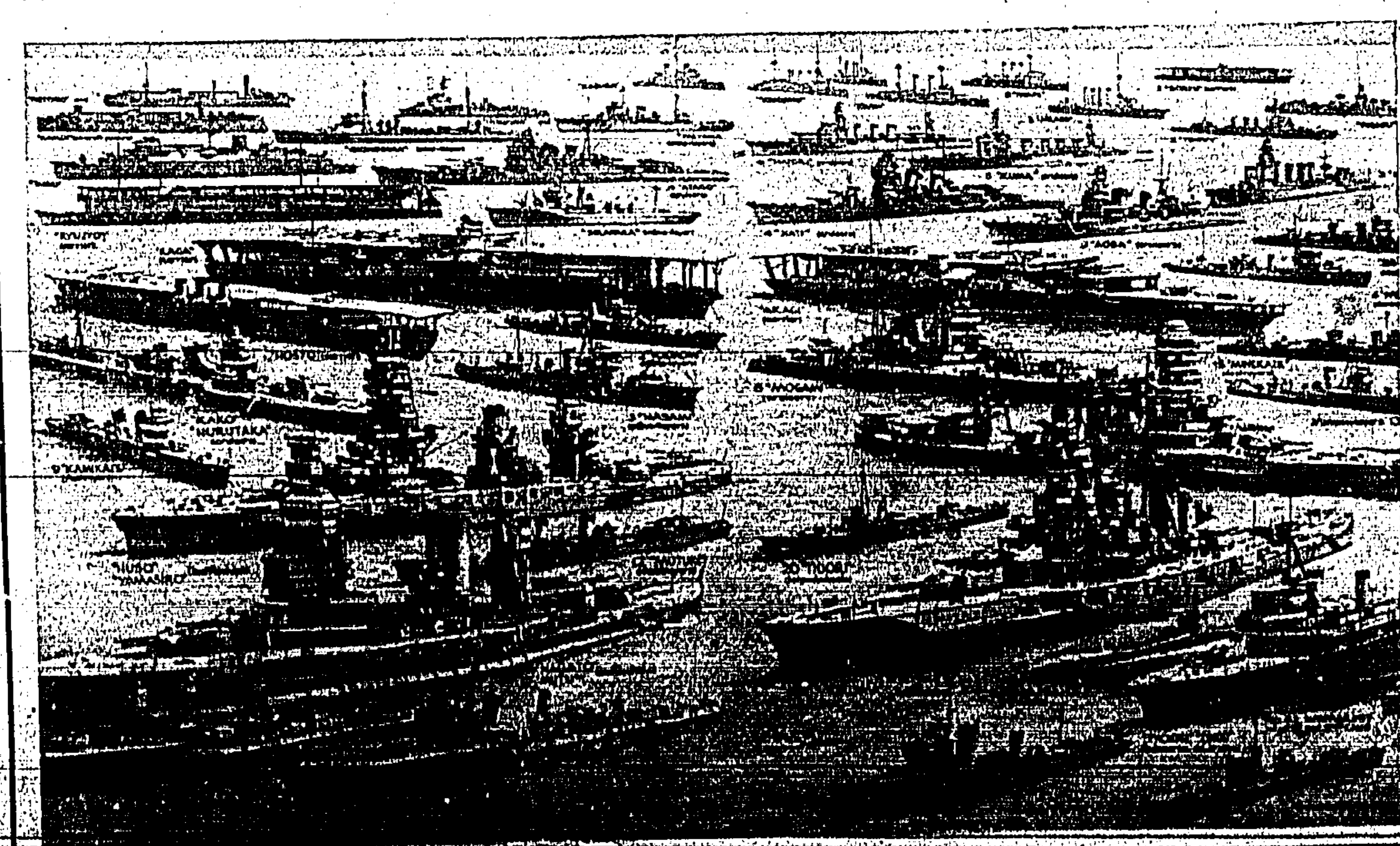
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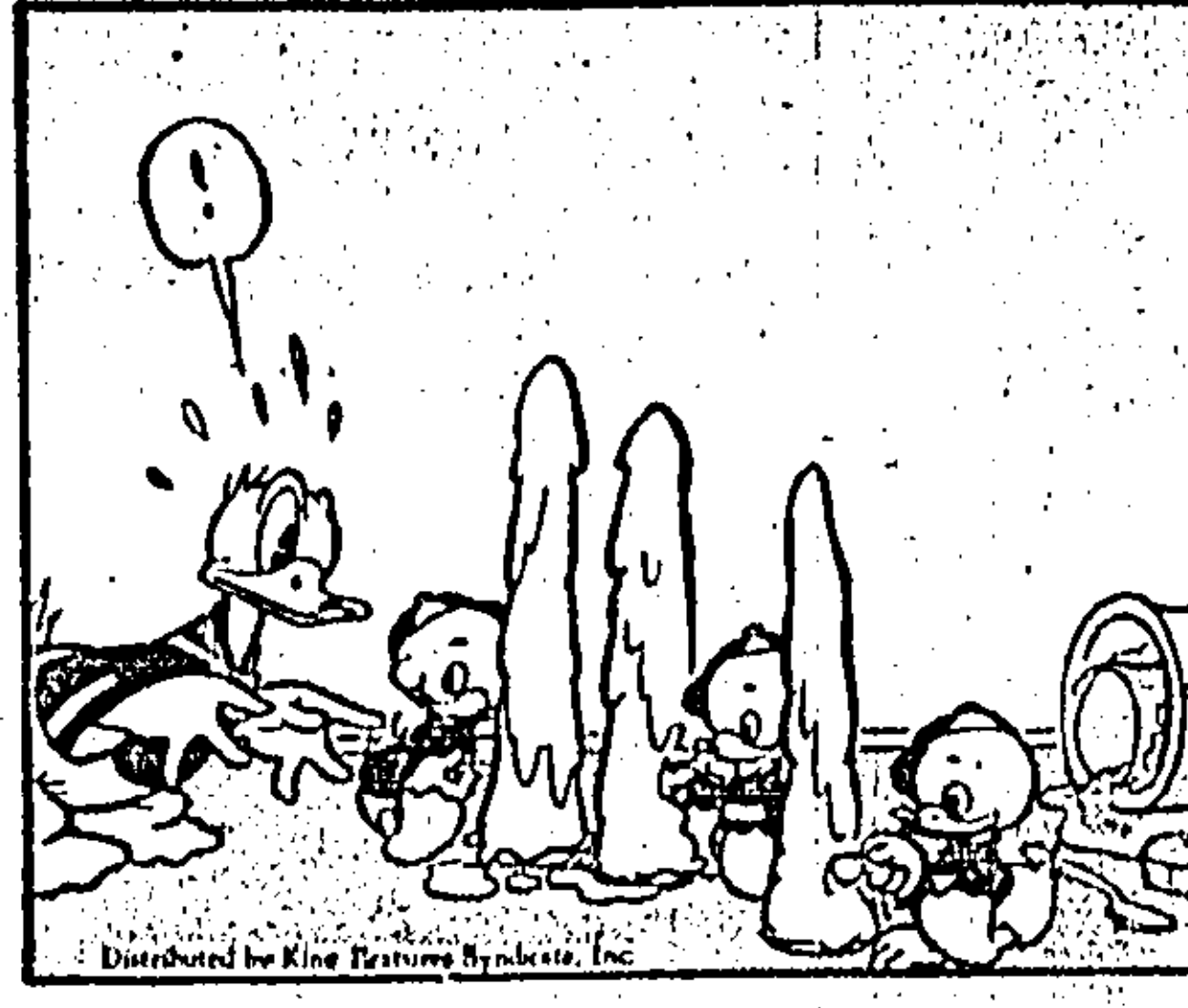
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SLASHING ATTACK ON
MUSSOLINI BY ATTLEE

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, made a statement on the war to-day in the House of Commons on behalf of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

"I rise to make a statement on the recent happenings in the absence of the Prime Minister," he said.

"Because the pressure of the war on the other fronts, the Allied forces have been withdrawn from Norway."

"The Norwegian forces in north Norway laid down their arms in order to save Norwegian territory from further destruction by the Germans."

"In order to watch over Norwegian interests during the war, the Norwegian King and the Norwegian Government have left Norway and have come to this country."

Why Withdrawal Was Made

"It was with deep regret that His Majesty's Government was forced to take this decision to abandon the campaign in north Norway at a moment when, by a turn in our favour, Narvik had fallen into our hands."

"The campaign has been bravely fought by the combined Allied forces under arduous conditions. It has succeeded during the past two months in retaining vast superior forces away from the decisive theatre of the war."

"The time has come when it is clear that all the available forces at the Allied disposal must be employed on the main front where the issue of the war and the fate of Norway and all the other democratic countries must be decided."

"It was a hard decision for the Norwegian King and Government to make to leave their own country."

"They had held out for two months against the full weight of the German forces and were undefeated at the end of the campaign."

To Continue To Fight

"The Norwegians have decided to continue their struggle against Germany on other fronts."

"The Norwegian Government made this clear in their proclamation which was issued to-day."

"The Norwegian Government will now use all their resources to help the Allies in the war against Germany."

"This decision, for which the Allied Government are deeply grateful, is evidence of the conviction of the Norwegian people that their only hope for the future lies in an Allied victory and that the Allied cause, with which they are now more than ever identified, will surely prevail."

"I regret to inform the House of the presumed loss of the aircraft carrier Glorious, two destroyers, the oil tanker Oil Pioneer and the transport Orama, following the withdrawal of our forces from Norway."

Mr. Attlee added with regret that there were no further particulars available.

Attlee And Italy

In continuing, he said, "As the House knows, Italy declared war on Britain and France this morning."

"Hardly ever before in history can a decision to embark a great nation in war have been taken so wantonly and with so little excuse."

"There is no quarrel between the Italians and the British and French peoples."

"Since we became a nation we have never fought the Italians."

"On the other hand, when Italy was so long divided, and to a great extent enslaved by the Germans, and when she sought in the 19th century to become a united nation, it was British sympathy and help and French arms which enabled her to attain her desires."

"Britain and France have always been prepared to consider any real grievances which Italy might feel. Right up to this declaration of war, Britain and France have sought in every way to prevent the war spreading to the Mediterranean."

"They have been patient under every kind of provocation and abuse."

Sordid Motive

"Why then has Italy declared war? I say for completely sordid material motives because Mussolini thinks he sees a chance of securing some spoils at the expense of the western democracies now that they are at grips with the brute forces of Germany."

"Mussolini uses the argument of the 'lack' of which fancies the possibility of getting some scraps from another beast's kill."

"He puts forward the argument of a petty meak thief who hopes to rifle the pockets of a murderer's victims."

"This is an ignominious insult to the Italian people which has made such a splendid

Mussolini—Castor Oil
King Of Italy

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Before making his statement in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said that owing to the heavy engagements of the Prime Minister and the Defence Ministers Committee, the remaining stages of the Colonial Development Welfare Bill would be taken to-day.

Greek Minister At
Foreign Office

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The Greek Minister visited the Foreign Office this afternoon.

contribution to European civilisation in the past.

Mussolini's Betrayal

"False to the finest traditions, false to the heritage of the culture of the Renaissance and betraying the men of hisor Gimento who struggled for freedom, Mazzini, Garibaldi, Victor Emmanuel and Cavour, men who made Italy a free nation, the Italians are now to aid the German barbarians in their attack upon civilisation."

"France, whose arms freed Italy from German domination, is now stabbed in the back by her descendants."

"Britain is to be attacked in the hope that from her destruction Mussolini may get some pickings for his new Roman Empire."

"Mussolini has made a profound mistake. The victims, whose spoils he wants to share, are not dead."

"The French people are never greater than when in adversity."

(Cheers.)

"They are fighting magnificently on the sea, in the air and on land."

"Britain, in all her strength by sea, air and land, is standing firmly by her side."

What Faces Italy

"They will soon find they are already finding—what is the night of scowpewer."

"Already 14 ships have been seized and ten others are in our ports. Three ships, on the best German model, have been scuttled. (Laughter.)"

"The imaginary restraints which our occupation of the east and west ends of the Mediterranean are supposed to impose on Italy in time of peace become realities in time of war."

"Italy, like Germany, will feel the blockade."

"I say we have no ill-will towards the Italian people. We are sorry that they should have been brought to slaughter on account of the overweening ambition and lust for blood of the Dictator. But we are prepared to meet the challenge."

"We shall give them blow for blow."

"Two dictators have united to destroy democracy. Democracy will answer the challenge."

"From across the Atlantic has come the answer of a great democracy."

(Cheers.)

Vital Inspiration

"It was as though the day had followed the night when, only a few hours after the dictator in Italy had made his dastardly announcement to cheering ranks of black-shirts, the President of the United States delivered to the youth of his country a message, worthy of that great free country, in extending the whole of American sympathies to those nations are giving their life-blood against force and hate."

"President Roosevelt has vitally inspired the free peoples of Europe."

"His assurance that material resources of that great industrial nation will be placed at the disposal of the Allies makes it inevitable that however hard the road, the cause of civilisation will prevail in the end."

"Let me say to the House and to the country that this new attack does not cause us dismay."

"It makes no difference to our stern resolution to defeat all our enemies or to our confidence in our ability to withstand all attacks and achieve victory."

"Rather it should increase our determination to strain at every nerve to meet all the dangers and difficulties of this critical time in the life of knowledge that we fight not for ourselves alone but for the freedom of human spirit." (Cheers.)

Must Distinguish

Commander O. S. Locker-Lampson, Conservative, asked the Government to try to distinguish between Italians and Italians.

He pointed out that His Holiness the Pope stood for peace and was a figure they must reverence.

"We must also remember that King Victor Emanuel stood for peace," he said, "and we ought to distinguish between a King with the real knowledge of his people and Mussolini, the castor-oil king of Italy."

In replying, Mr. Attlee said he thought he had made clear the distinction between the Italian people and Mussolini. He added that the First Lord of the Admiralty would give the House full information as soon as was available of the naval action off the coast of Norway.

Italy's Seas
A Mass Of
Mines

British Warning To
Neutral Shipping

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has announced that certain areas in the Gulf of Venice, the Gulf of Quarro and all Albanian territorial waters are dangerous owing to mines.

Vessels destined for Yugo-Slavian ports are recommended to navigate within Yugo-Slavian territorial waters.

A third dangerous area is at the heel of the Italian coast covering the area occupied by the ports of Brindisi and Bari.

There is a fifth dangerous area off the east coast of Sicily and includes the Straits of Messina.

Three considerable minefields are laid also on the Libyan coast, enclosing the port of Benghazi, while the second and third cover at intervals to the Egyptian border.

A further area is laid northwest of Rhodes and covers the waters of the Dodecanese, including the Italian base of Leross.

Ten Minefields

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The British Admiralty officially announces that ten minefields have been laid in the Mediterranean.

A minefield in the region of the Gulf of Venice stretches from Garo towards Pola, cutting Venice, Trieste and Pola from the Mediterranean.

A second minefield covers Brindisi and the island of Bari, while mines laid in the Gulf of Taranto cover Metaponto.

Another minefield covers the east coast of Sicily to Messina Straits.

On the other side of the Mediterranean, the entire coast of Libya has been isolated by yet another minefield, and further mines stretch from the Dodecanese to the north-west towards covering the Italian naval base at Leross.

Nazis Active
In Shanghai,
Rumours

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Secretary of State, spoke in the House of Commons to-day on the rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai.

Replying to a question, Mr. Butler said Lord Halifax had been informed that these rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai have little foundation.

The rumours might have been issued, he said, to cause alarm and nervousness.

His Majesty's Government he concluded, was watching the position.

ALLIES'
NEW SEA
DANGERS

Effect Of Italy's Entry
Into War

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—"Reuters" military correspondent says that with Italy as an ally of Germany, the dangers confronting the Allies are more by sea and air than on land.

Italy's 100 submarines can operate from bases close to the traffic routes and the danger is greatest between France and her African colonies.

Shore-based aircraft can also operate almost anywhere in the Mediterranean and the Italians are known to have established many secret aerodromes in the Aegeans, Sicily, Pantellaria and Tobruk (Libya).

Strong Allied Defences

Ever since the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, the Allied defences have been growing rapidly. Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus have been intensively fortified, while the French ports of Oran and Algiers are strong naval and submarine bases.

Allied destroyer flotillas are in position to begin an unrelenting hunt for Italian submarines.

The Allies' battle fleet is more than double the Italian.

Italy may try to sever the Mediterranean routes from the west to the east or the island of Leross may be used for raiding, as it is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier. But Allied plans have been prepared for every contingency.

Italy's Vulnerability

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Italian sacrifices, as mentioned in the Rome press, may well be very heavy indeed, authoritative circles here said to-day.

She is vulnerable to attack from both the sea and the air.

Further, an American radio commentator broadcasting from Rome on Monday night, said that the air raid precaution facilities were not very incise.

There are almost no air raid shelters and so far there has been no plan for the evacuation of women and children from such important towns as Milan and Turin, both of which are within easy bombing range for the French Air Force.

N.Y.K. LINER
NOT TO SAIL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
TOKYO, June 12 (Domei).—The N. Y. K. liner, Sawa Maru, which was scheduled to sail for Europe to-day, has postponed its departure under instructions from the N. Y. K. Head Office.

Hongkong Dollar
Strengthens

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—The "free" Pound Sterling rallied strongly to-day.

Its strength carried the French franc and Hongkong and Shanghai currencies to higher levels.

The Canadian Dollar remains steady.

FOUR GAOLED FOR
FILM COMPANY
CONSPIRACY

ASSOCIATION with a convicted and notorious West End character was said to be the downfall of Albert Stanley Atkins (43), a film sound engineer, of Radlett, Herts, who was sentenced recently at Herts Quarter Sessions to eight months' imprisonment for conspiring with others to defraud the Associated British Picture Corporation of London and Elstree.

The hearing lasted 14 days.

After a retirement of five hours, the jury found that three other men were also guilty, but that Herbert Sydney Ryland, a company director, of Rushey Green, Catford, was not guilty. He was discharged.

Benjamin Cook (43), of Wembley, who was working under Atkins as a film sound recordist, was sent to prison for five months on one count of conspiracy and nine counts of fraud.

Henri Latour Williams (57), merchant, of Oxford Street London, and Robert Laver Parker (55), theatrical manager, of Southgate, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment for conspiracy and fraud.

Prosecution Cost £1,000

Judge H. Morris Sturgess said that if they had any money he would have fined them at least £50 each to pay towards the costs of the prosecution, which would cost the county at least £1,000.

It was said by Detective-Inspector Fish, of New Scotland Yard, that the downfall of Atkins, who pleaded guilty to 18 charges of fraud and conspiracy, was due to his two years' association with a woman of many previous convictions and who was living with a man convicted of blackmail.

Labour
Party's
2,663,067
Members

MEMBERSHIP of the Labour Party in Great Britain increased by 30,000 last year and reached a total of 2,663,067.

This is the highest figure since 1927, when the total was drastically cut by the Trades Disputes Act.

Last year's increase, which is revealed in the annual report of the National Executive Committee, published this month was due to an expansion of affiliated trades union membership.

Individual membership, at 408,000, shows a slight drop.

Leaflets Record

Party income for the year amounted to £76,000.

Nearly £10,000 was received from literature sales, the income from pamphlets, leaflets and posters reaching the record total of nearly £6,000.

A special appeal to members and affiliated bodies for donations to wipe out a deficit of over £6,000 from the previous year brought in the sum of £8,802.

The Party had a net balance of nearly £2,000 on the year.

Six million leaflets were issued and over 650,000 pamphlets sold. This was in spite of the war, which prevented literature distribution in the last three months of the year.

Dealing with the electoral truce the report states: "Apart from the war issue, which without a shadow of doubt is a matter of life and liberty to the British people, the N.E.C. is convinced that the present and prospective interests of the Party demands adherence to this electoral agreement."

Wide Activities

The committee states, however, that it has made it clear that the Party is perfectly free to carry on its normal functions as the official Opposition in Parliament and its general political activities in the country.

The wide range of activities of which the Executive gives details in its impressive report, proves that in every field the Labour Party is extending the freedom it claims.

HARD
HITTING
BY R.A.F.

Nazis Given No Rest
Night Or Day

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that during the last 24 hours, medium and heavy bombers continued operations on the enemy's lines of communications leading towards Rouen and the Seine.

Columns of armoured vehicles and mechanised transports were attacked, and damage was done to railways, roads and bridges.

Heavy bombers continued their attacks on important crossings on the Meuse and again attacked military objectives in western Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing.

Night And Day Operations

Our air units from France have been engaged in repeated day and night reconnaissance operations over the lighting zone.

Four of our medium bombers are missing.

R.A.F. fighters based in France carried out a large number of protective patrols against enemy formations, which were sometimes ten times their own strength.

In these encounters at least five enemy aircraft were shot down. Seven of our fighters are missing.

Coastal Command aircraft on reconnaissance flights over Norway set fire to two oil tankers and a refinery at Thamsbavn.

SOFIA, June 11 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Moscow, left Sofia to-day for Moscow in a Soviet plane.

France and place themselves in the service of the State.

Italy's declaration of war has left Marseilles completely calm. There were anti-Italian demonstrations, when more than 1,000 people collected outside the Italian Consulate. Stones were thrown and windows were broken.

The French Resident-General in Morocco, General Nogues, in a communique, stated that on a recent tour of the Tunis Protectorate he found the population perfectly calm and the morale of the troops high, so that the situation created by the Italian decision could be regarded with complete confidence.

The population at Rabat learned the news of the Italian declaration with calm determination. Crowds, including many groups of natives, gathered in the streets and marched through the town singing.—Reuter.



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TURKEY'S DECISION

To Be Made After Consideration

ANKARA, June 11 (Reuter).—President Inönü has returned to Istanbul from a tour of Thrace.

It is anticipated that he will be proceeding to Ankara.

An authoritative statement on Turkey's position is not expected before the Turkish Government has had time themselves to consider the situation and to consult the other two signatories to the Anglo-French-Turkish Agreement.

The events in France are paramount at the moment, but the position in the Mediterranean will doubtless clarify itself soon and when the time comes for action, Turkey will act both calmly and decisively.

Ambassador Received
ANKARA, June 11 (Reuter).—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to Turkey, was received by M. Shukri Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, this afternoon.

Hungary Nervous
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUDAPEST, June 11 (UP).—Nervousness regarding Turkey's attitude is increasing in Hungary. Additional reserves have been called up to strengthen the frontiers, and A.R.P. measures are being taken in Budapest.

The Government newspaper, "Uj Magyar", welcomes Italy's entry into the war.

"We know that Italy's success will be ours also," it says.

Italy's Neighbours Not To Be Caught Napping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—An indication of how much reliance they are putting on Italy's promise to leave them alone is shown by the fact that Switzerland and Egypt are now fully mobilised.

Yugo-Slavia has called more troops to the colours.

Turkey is expected to order partial mobilisation at any moment.

Greece has taken naval and military precautions.

Reports from Rumania say she is ready to defend her independence and neutrality.

Greek Anxiety

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ATHENS, June 11 (UP).—While there is no official expression of opinion, the attitude of Turkey is anxiously awaited in Greece.

It is believed that Turkey will shortly declare war on Italy. This need not necessarily involve Greece, which is bound to aid Turkey only if the latter is attacked.

Welfare Of Colonies

Bill Given Third Reading

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill was read a third time.

The Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. G. H. Hall, said that until the present danger had passed, the prosecution of the war must have first call on the whole of our resources. Hence there will be desirable schemes of Colonial development which cannot immediately be undertaken, but this will not deter us from providing funds for urgent schemes which can be undertaken with purely local resources, and without detriment to the war effort.

House Of Commons Queries, Answers

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Here are some answers to various questions which were put forward in the House of Commons to-day.

The War Office advisers are taking steps to deal with the attacks by dive bombers.

The British Fiduciary Note issue was increased to £250,000,000 to £300,000,000 to-day.

The retail price of milk will be increased by 4d. per gallon from July 1. It is hoped that by then it will be possible for children and nursing mothers to have a pint a day for 2d. Householders who cannot afford it will be supplied free.

MALTA'S C.J. RESIGNS

MALTA, June 11 (Reuter).—Sir Arturo Mercala, Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal, has resigned.

His resignation was invited by the Government on the grounds of his alleged pro-Italian leanings.

Ford to Start Producing Planes In The Mass

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Edsel Ford, President of Ford Motors, states that the firm's engineers had inspected the United States Army's P40 pursuit plane and had found it suitable for mass production.

The company was ready to begin whenever the contracts were received. The company had previously stated that within six months it could produce 1,000 planes daily.

WAR STARTS IN AFRICA

BY REYNOLDS PACKARD

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

ROME, June 11 (UP).

—The Italian Army struck out along several fronts to-day.

Blackshirt infantry and native troops are reported by Italian sources to have penetrated into British and French Somaliland.

It is claimed that the Italians who penetrated into French Somaliland are heading towards Djibouti.

Allies Are Undeterred

Italian Intervention Strengthens Resolve

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).

—The Allies are not deterred by the initial reverses or by the intervention of Italy, which was long foreseen. They are prepared for a long war in which their greater resources will be decisive.

Enemy claims regarding Allied naval and air losses are purely imaginary. If they were true, the British Fleet would have been sunk twice over and the Allies would have no aircraft left.

Yet we command the sea and bomb Germany daily.

Fantastic Claims

Enemy claims regarding the Allied land losses are equally fantastic. Hitler's figures for prisoners, added to the numbers evacuated, would, without the casualties, exceed the total force.

The German attempt to annihilate the B.E.F. failed. Eighty-eight per cent of it is safe and is preparing for fresh action.

The evacuation at Dunkirk proved the falsity of the German boast that aircraft is a match for naval power.

Air Superiority

The Allies' air force has shown that it is qualitatively superior to the German. The latter is more numerous but its losses are four to one.

The German armoured divisions in Flanders lost one third to one half of their strength. Since then there have been very heavy losses in the fighting in the southern front.

The loss of territory is not vital, as shown in the last war. Recovery of territory will result from the final defeat of the German army.

Reply To Nazi

British reinforcements in France are hailed in a "New York Sun" editorial. The significance of this reinforcement is of the utmost importance and is a complete answer to the German propaganda, asserting that the French armies were to be left holding the bag on the continent while Britain sought to make itself impregnable on its islands.

It must have been good news too to those heroic French defenders who, for five consecutive days, had stood against an enemy superior in manpower and mobile equipment.

In Tunis, Arabic newspapers and Arab opinion are unanimously disgusted with the cowardly Italian attack on France.

SECRET SERVICE CRITICISED

Question Raised In The Commons

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Commander Locker-Lampson asked the Secretary of War whether, in view of the recent surprises in relation to the Intelligence Branch of the War Office, he would improve the Intelligence Branch of the War Office.

He also asked whether they could form a committee comprising of members of Parliament with a knowledge of tanks warfare to co-operate with the Government.

Mr. Richard Law, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, in replying said, "I do not accept the implication in the question that my department was ill-informed or surprised in relation to the German tanks."

Regarding the latter part of the question, Commander Locker-Lampson will be aware of the recent constitution of the Tank Board."

Dominions At War

Italian Challenge Swiftly Answered

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).

—The Dominion and Colonial Office announces:

"South Africa declared war on Italy this afternoon. The Union of South Africa is closely affected by Italy's intervention in the war. Beyond the Union's northern borders, a belt of British colonies stretches onwards to the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

Their interests are also those of the Union, and General Jan Smuts has repeatedly given explicit assurances that the Union will stand by them in the hour of danger.

South Africa's War Aims
These British communities are largely people from the Union and are virtually the Union's outposts.

"South Africa's defence policy has taken into account the danger of enemy air bases being established north of the Equator for attacks on the Union, and timely steps have been taken to co-ordinate the Dominion's defence policy with that of its British neighbours."

"It is the Union's declared policy to extend operations, if necessary, as far as Kenya and Tanganyika."

"General Smuts informed Parliament two months ago that he had taken early steps, in co-operation with the governments concerned, to have a survey made of the defence position in the north. Surveys were also made to find out what land routes were practicable for the movement of troops, should movement by sea be precluded."

Rush To Join Colours
Recently Lieut. General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Near East, visited Cape Town and in the words of the Prime Minister, "We had the advantage of a very full discussion and exchange of ideas on the whole situation as it affects us there."

Union nationals, both English and Afrikaans speaking, have volunteered in large numbers to serve anywhere in Africa. Three weeks ago a number of units were mobilised for full-time service."

Dominions Declare War
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Canada, New Zealand, India and South Africa have all declared themselves at war with Italy.

The Government of New Zealand announces its determination to assist in the overthrow of ruthless aggression by every means in its power.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, says that Mussolini has chosen a most contemptible moment to enter the war.

Italy, he says, will suffer a great naval defeat and the Italians will live to curse the leaders who have plunged them into war.

General Smuts' Speech
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In a nation-wide broadcast to-night, General Smuts, the Premier, announced that the Union of South Africa was at war with Italy.

He described Italy's aims as similar to those of Germany and her methods as identical.

General Smuts said that Italy's intervention was a direct menace to the immediate security of the Union.

Her action had not surprised the Government.

Ever since Mussolini's unprovoked attack on Abyssinia the signs had been plain for everybody to see.

Mussolini's larger African policy was in line with the well-known German aim of a great empire in Africa in which Mussolini hoped to have a considerable share.

Doubters could now see who was the enemy.

"The duty of the South Africans now," he said, "is to unite in defending South Africa against the very grave dangers which are now threatening from the north."

JAPANESE DRIVE WELL HELD

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—A message received by the Chinese Embassy from Chungking says that the Japanese drive towards Ichang was being strongly held yesterday on the Chang River, about 35 miles away.

The telegram adds that the Japanese suffered heavy losses in the violent fighting.

Japanese Claims
TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter).—A Japanese field despatch claims that Japanese vanguards have penetrated Ichang, the Chinese treaty port on the Yangtze River, 150 miles west of Hankow.

Ichang has been the main objective of the present Japanese drive into Central China and the interior.

It is also claimed that the Japanese effectively bombed military establishments in Chungking.

Expressions Of Sympathy

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Government of the United Kingdom has sent a message of sympathy to Canada over the death of Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, the Canadian Defence Minister.

Mr. Rogers was killed in an aeroplane crash at Belleville, Ontario.

He had been in the air when he visited Britain and did very fine work in organising the Canadian forces which were sent overseas.

PRICE ON IL DUCE'S SONS' HEADS

PANAMA, June 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper, "Prensa Anunciada," says that Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini have boasted that the bombing of defenceless negroes in Ethiopia was "great sport."

It declares that "Cobber" Kain, the New Zealander who was recently killed in France, would have disposed of both of them before breakfast.

"Cobber's" memory, the newspaper is opening a fund for the first British or French airman to shoot down one of Mussolini's sons, thus bringing the war directly into the Duce's house.

It adds that contributions to the fund are coming in freely.

BIG LOSS OF SHIPS

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of the 27 ships mentioned by Mr. C. R. Attlee in his speech to-day have now come to hand.

The Capone left Montreal on Monday and was overtaken by the Canadian mine-sweeper Dras d'Or.

The captain ran his ship aground and set her on fire east of Quebec in the St. Lawrence River.

The Canadian mine-sweeper took the Italian crew as prisoners and sent to Quebec for a fire-boat to put out the fire.

The other two ships, the Ceallina (6,000 tons) and a vessel so far known as the Numolia or Numolia, scuttled themselves off Gibraltar.

A message from Madrid says that the former ship was sunk by bombs after her crew had poured petrol all over her.

Another Ship Seized
CAPE TOWN, June 11 (Reuter).—The Union defence authorities, which have seized the Italian steamer, Sistiana, of 5,627 tons, lying at Table Bay.

Official Statement
GIBRALTAR, June 11 (UP).—The following communiqué has been issued by the naval authorities in Gibraltar regarding the attempted scuttling of Italian ships:

"Six Italian ships started attempts at scuttling in Gibraltar Bay this evening."

"Through prompt action by naval parties and the naval dockyard they were prevented."

"The majority of the ships remain afloat, undamaged."

To Stay In Japan
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, June 12 (Domei).—The 5,240-ton Italian freighter Ade, which has been at anchor at Moji since May 30, will remain in Japanese waters until the end of the war.

She has left for Kobe to join the fleet of German vessels which has been tied up there since last September.

1,500 ITALIANS ROUNDED UP
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The police have so far rounded up 1,500 Italians in England. They include several British-born subjects of Italian descent.

A spokesman of the Italian Embassy stated that four Italian journalists are amongst those detained.

The Police in Glasgow have informed the Italian Consul that he cannot leave the Consulate.

The Italian Ambassador is remaining in London until he receives details from the British Government regarding the detention of Italian subjects.

South African Action
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The Dominion Office announces that fifty Italians were rounded up in Johannesburg as soon as South Africa declared war against Italy.

South Africa has not yet actively participated in the European War, although she declared war on Germany. The Dominion did not join the Empire trading scheme, nor have troops been sent to Europe.

However, the Dominion now announces that it is taking immediate steps to protect the British African Empire, especially the British colonies bordering Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

"STRAITS TIMES" WAR GIFT
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—A Jamaica newspaper "The Gleaner" and a Singapore paper, "The Straits Times" have each offered £20,000 to Great Britain for the construction of a bomber.

Their gifts have been most gratefully received.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate the \$1,000,000,000 tax bill.

New U.S. Secret Weapon May Be Offered Allies

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—It is being suggested here that President Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously-guarded secret—the new bomb sight.

United States aircraft declare that it would take 10 months to make the with this sight they can "hit a pickle delicate machine tools with which it is constructed."

American circles say that the secret would be safe in Allied hands because which the sight can be blown to bits if the sight fell into German hands in certain circumstances.

ITALIAN RAID ON ADEN

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the sea. The All Clear was sounded at 7.45 a.m.

In the succeeding raids most of the bombs again crashed into the sea. Three bombs fell on land, and there were a few civilian casualties, including Maltese women and children. No military objectives were hit.

At least two, and possibly four, Italian planes were shot down from a great height by the excellent gunnery, which prevented power-diving. The civilian population remained calm, and everybody returned to work as soon as the last All Clear was sounded.

R.A.F. Carry Out Raid
CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—Royal Air Force planes bombed enemy concentrations and aerodromes at East Libya in Italian East Africa.

The aircraft set on fire petrol dumps, and the three British planes returned.

Libya Raided
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 11 (UP).—A few hours after Italy's declaration of war became operative this morning, Royal Air Force bombers carried out a raid on Italian bases in Libya.

Considerable success attended the raid and in the official words of a B.B.C. commentator, the Italians "were caught napping."

Aerodromes and munition dumps were set afire.

The raid was carried out by long-range Blenheim bombers, which met with anti-aircraft fire and some enemy fighters.

There was relatively little opposition but three of our planes failed to return.

Air Base Attacked
CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. communiqué states that bombing attacks were carried out by the R.A.F. to-day on nine enemy concentrations in East Libya and Italian East Africa.

The aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases that threatened Egypt and the western desert.

Aircraft were destroyed, fires were started and petrol dumps were set ablaze.

In Italian East Africa, aircraft and hangars were attacked at aerodromes at Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on the hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian bases threatening our Red Sea communications.

Three of our aircraft are missing in the attacks on East Libya. Our aircraft encountered anti-aircraft fire and were unsuccessfully intercepted by Italian fighters.

War Zone Defined
ROME, June 11 (Reuter).—An announcement defines the war zone in Italy proper as including the province of Piedmont, the territory extending to the west between the Apennines and the Tyrrhenian Sea, Calabria, Sicily, Sardinia and the islands in the Gulf of Tarranto.

It adds: "The zones of operation" will be defined later.

Somaliland Activity
DJIBOUTI, June 11 (Reuter).—Bridges on the border between French Somaliland and Abyssinia have been destroyed.

The French armed forces here are in excellent spirit.

It is learned that the Italians executed Ras Hallu, a wealthy chieftain who co-operated with the Italian during the Abyssinian war.

Fiturati Birru has been appointed chief of the Abyssinian forces in Kenya under the Abyssinian Imperial flag.

Cairo's First Night Of War

Egyptian Troops Round Up Italians

CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—To-night Cairo slept its first night under the shadow of war.

The city sprang to life at 2 a.m., however, when motorised columns of the Egyptian troops, tanks and commando units debouched from police headquarters in the centre of Cairo for a round-up of leading Fascists.

After a search for arms and documents, the Italians were interned in a former German school where a number of Germans are already interned.

Italians-Celebrate
The Egyptian authorities were careful not to allow the Germans and Italians to meet.

While a strong police guard patrolled outside the Italian Legation and Consulate, those within, including the Italian Minister, loudly celebrated Italy's entry into the war.

The Suez Canal has already become a deserted and silent waterway. Only British warships patrolling the Mediterranean and Red Sea can now pass through.

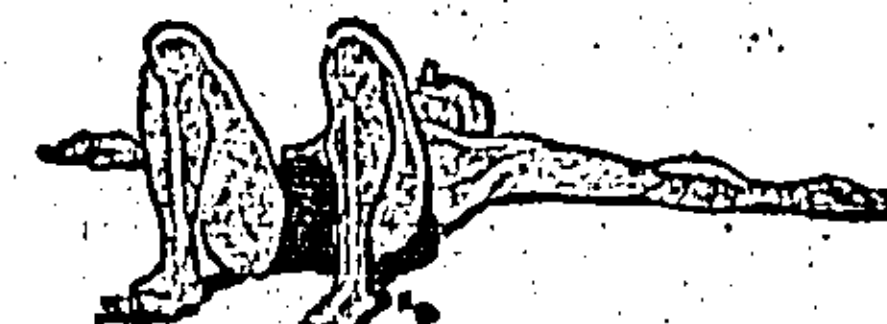


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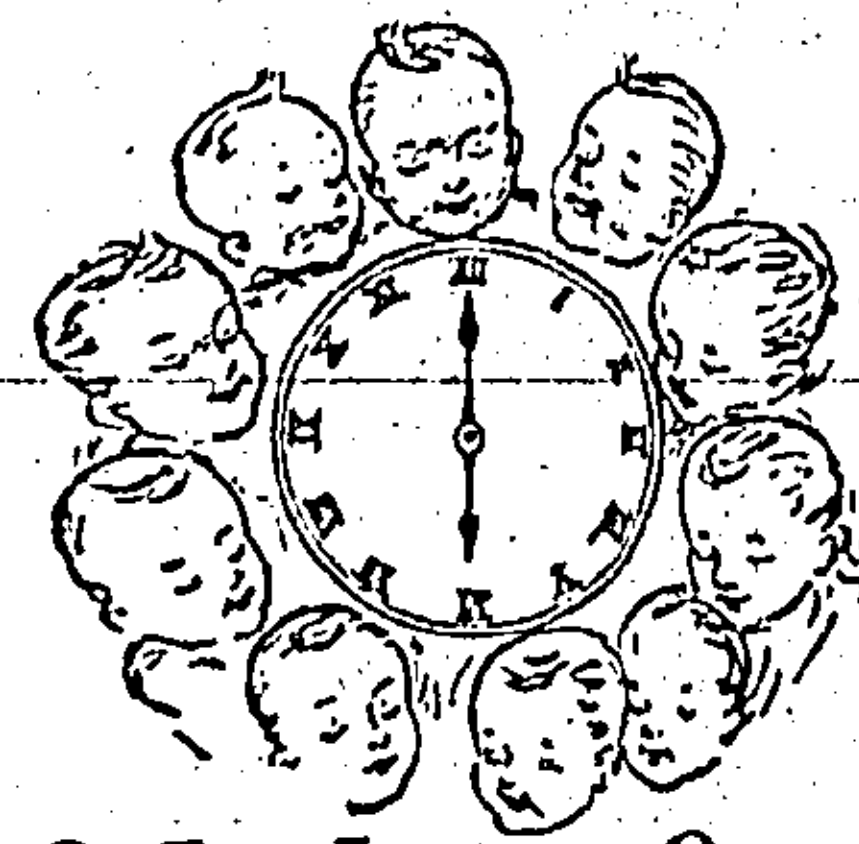
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Red Sox Tounce Indians

NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—Boston Red Sox, leaders in the American Baseball League, tounded their nearest rivals, the Cleveland Indians, to-day by 9-2. In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds dropped valuable points when they suffered defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia Phillies.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	7	1
Batteries: Feller, Dobson, Maynick, Hemley.			
Boston	0	11	0
Batteries: Wilson, Desautels.			
Detroit	0	11	2
Batteries: Bridges, Tebbels.			
New York	1	8	1
Batteries: Donald, Hildebrand, Dickey.			

	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	8	1
Batteries: Kennedy, Swift.			
Washington	2	9	1
Batteries: Leonard, Haynes, Ferrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Batteries: Beck, Warren.			
Cincinnati	1	7	0
Batteries: Walters, Lombardi.			
New York	4	10	1
Batteries: Lohrmann, Danning.			
Chicago	0	6	1
Batteries: Lee, Root, Collins.			
New York	3	9	0
Batteries: Dean, O'Dea.			
Chicago	4	4	2
Batteries: Passanau, Ruffenberger, Todd.			

League Tennis

Army Defeat Hongkong C.C. In "B" Division

In the only game played in the "B" Division of the local Tennis League yesterday, the Army beat the Hongkong Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

P. Theobald and A. H. Barwell were the only Hongkong C.C. pair to win a set, while Nicholson and N. Spence were the pair to claim to half-set. The scores were:

Smith and Hyde beat P. Theobald and A. H. Barwell 7-5; beat G. W. Sewell and Bathurst 6-0; beat Nicholson and N. Spence 6-2.

Newham and Lech beat Theobald and Barwell 7-5; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-4; beat Nicholson and Spence 6-3.

Holmes and J. Tomlinson lost to Theobald and Barwell 3-6; beat Sewell and Bathurst 7-5; drew with Nicholson and Spence 6-6.

C.R.C. V. C.C.C. POSTPONED

The match between Chinese and Craigengower was postponed.

Canadian Wins Boston Marathon

BOSTON, June 5 (Reuter).—Gerard Cole, 26-year-old newspaper dealer from Verdun, Quebec, won the 44th annual Boston Athletic Association marathon by wearing down a field of 104 other runners in the 26 miles and 385 yards race.

Cole's time was 2:28.28.35, breaking the previous record of 2:28.51.45 established last year by Ellison "Tarzan" Brown, of Rhode Island.

JOINING R.A.F.

Just before setting out on the long grind Cole remarked: "It's my last B.A.A. race anyway, because next summer I'll be in the Royal Air Force."

Second was diminutive Johnny Kelley, of Arlington, Massachusetts, winner of the race in 1935. His time was 2:32.03. Third place went to Don Heinicke, of Baltimore, Maryland, a protégé of the late marathon runner, Pat Duggan. Heinicke finished in 2:32.00.

After running well for a good part of the distance, "Tarzan" Brown crossed the finish line in thirteenth place.

Riding Accident At Fanling

Mr. G. P. Murphy, of the Public Works Department, is confined to the Kowloon Hospital with a leg injury which he received when trying out a fresh pony during the past week-end. The injury is stated to be not serious.

Around The Courses KOWLOON GOLF CLUB HAZARDS

New Rule Concerning Ditches And Butts Casual Water On Fairways And Putting Greens

(By "Birdie")

NEW RULING at the Kowloon Golf Club that balls must be played from where they lie and that ditches and what not are penalty hazards is causing much heart-burn among some of the members, and opinion has been expressed that in its formulation the new rule has pushed par or bogey further beyond the bounds of probability.

To fully appreciate the situation, the topography of the course must be considered, for the Kowloon Golf Club has one peculiar to itself.

The course and Kowloon City rifle ranges are one, and at 100-yard intervals stretching right across the main fairway are the rifle butts—when considered as course hazards, are unique. Again, right down the same fairway is a drainage ditch, while flanking on the left is a huge nullah, and its total width of all is about eighty yards.

On the other side of the hill (on the other side range) is the 5th fairway, and there is a nullah also flanking the left, and the width of the fairway there is between thirty and forty yards.

The second hole is situated some twenty yards from the edge of the first narrow nullah, and in playing it from the elevated tee the same runs diagonally across the line of flight. To drop in this nullah on the 2nd, however, is the result of a bad or duffed shot, and a penalty is appreciated.

But the 3rd is now a very long hole, and is tucked around the left corner, reposing almost on the edge of the main nullah. To reach it one has to cut across two butts and then a mass of stones and very rough ground.

On this hole, it has been claimed, the long hitter is penalised. Perhaps that is the wrong word—"restricted" may be the better one. To be slightly short in approaching this green one finds oneself in the aforementioned stones and rough ground. The carefully calculated method is to drive and then use two short irons, and it is the far more certain way of getting there without getting into trouble.

To some extent, therefore, it can be appreciated that, under the conditions, a long hitter is restricted. Fall into one of the butts and one has to either play out or pick up under penalty.

THE old ruling of the Club was that in any of the ditches or butts one had a free pick-up, and that when a ball was lying within a club's length of such a hazard it could be considered in the hazard and dropped within two clubs' lengths of the spot, but not nearer the hole.

As I understand it, abuse of this second part of the ruling led to the new one that balls must be played where they lie. The same butts that cross the third fairway also cross the eighth, while in addition there is also the drainage ditch down the centre.

IT is indeed a pity that there were difficulties in the way of the Kowloon Club making their new course around Clear Water Bay. The whole plan, I believe, has now been shelved for the duration—hence the lengthening and improvements of their present course.

DOUBTLESS the rain has done a lot of good to courses in the Colony, but playing at the Country Club, Sheungshiu, at the moment is rather a muddy matter. Soil there seems to be less porous than in other places, and the first, second and third fairways retain the moisture for an unbelievably long time.

An idea of the conditions can be gathered from the fact that "plugged" balls have hitherto been unknown, and there is no local rule covering the playing of them, yet within the past three weeks I have had to dig out no less than four! (One in the bunker).

ANOTHER thing, too, is that the clay-sand greens hold

Glenn Cunningham To Train Students

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa, June 5 (Reuter).—Glenn Cunningham, one of the greatest mile runners in American track history, is preparing to retire from the cinders this summer, after which he will become a member of the faculty of Cornell College here, on September 1. This was announced by the president of the college, who said that Cunningham's official position would be that of Director of Student Health and Hygiene and Physical Education. Cornell College should not be confused with Cornell University, which is at Ithaca, New York.

Davis Brothers In World Snooker Final Joe Wins 14th Title

LONDON, May (Reuter).—Joe Davis playing snooker is perhaps one of the greatest sporting attractions of modern times. Enthusiastic followers of the game who packed Thurston's Hall, London, were vociferous in their admiration of the manner in which, after a comparatively lean period, he displayed his best form at a critical moment to beat his 26 years-old brother Fred by one game in the final of the world professional snooker championship, and win the title for the 14th successive year.

It was only fitting after three days of grand snooker that the champion should decide the issue in his own favour by winning the vital frame with a century break.

For five frames in, the last session Joe was struggling to maintain his slight lead, and Fred was playing so

the water also for a very long time, and it might be of use to some of the players there to quote the Rules concerning Casual Water.

A ball lying in casual water (except in a recognised hazard) may be picked up and dropped on dry ground without penalty, and if in so doing the ball rolls back again, it can be picked up and dropped again without penalty.

Rule 27 (3) If a ball on the putting green lies in casual water, or if casual water intervenes between the ball and the putting green, and the hole, the ball may be played where it lies, or it may be lifted without penalty and placed in the nearest position to where it lay which is not nearer the hole and which affords a stroke to the hole without casual water intervening.

(4) A ball lying so near to casual water, that the water interferes with the player's stance may be treated as if it lay in the casual water, under the preceding Section. If the hole is surrounded by water, there is, of course, nothing to do but to either go back to the clubhouse and wait for it to dry, or try one's hand at navigation.

Bowls Tourney

FINCHER AND FRASER BEAT JILLOT AND BAGLEY 20-19

THREE GAMES were played in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, the scores of which were:

AT KOWLOON F.C.

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva beat A. Bower and G. H. Sheriff 10-10.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

F. Lovett and R. Duncan beat M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah 10-14.

AT RECREIO

E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser beat A. Jillot and W. J. Bagley 20-19.

The game at the Club de Recreio, as the scores show, was the closest of the three. It was a ding-dong struggle all the way through, with no side at any time except on the 6th and 17th ends taking more than a two shot lead.

Fincher and Jillot commenced the scoring, and by the 5th end had crept to a 6-2 lead. Jillot and Bagley, however, scored three 2s to lead 8-6 on the 8th. At the 17th end, Fincher and Fraser scored a three to take the lead at 17-12, but with a 2 and a 3, they opponents levelled off again at the 19th end.

The 20th saw Fincher and Fraser score another three to lead 20-17, and in a great effort on the last end, Jillot and Bagley could only manage a 2, and lost by the one shot.

The scores were:

	Fincher and Fraser	Jillot and Bagley
1	2	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	2	1
6	2	1
7	2	1
8	2	1
9	2	1
10	2	1
11	2	1
12	2	1
13	2	1
14	2	1
15	2	1
16	2	1
17	2	1
18	2	1
19	2	1
20	2	1

Macao Race Programme For June 23

Entries Close To-day

THE FOLLOWING programme of races has been arranged by the Macao Jockey Club for the second half of their June Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 23. Entries close at noon to-day.

First saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

HARK SHIA WAN HANDICAP (First Section). A handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half mile.

NOTE.—Only one entry will be made for the Hark Shia Wan Handicap (Races 1 & 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

HARK SHIA WAN HANDICAP (Second Section). (See Race No. 1).

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. A Cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Winners of three or more races since January 1940, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. One mile.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. A Cup presented by His Excellency, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. To be won twice by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. A handicap for China ponies classified by the Club as "X" Class. A forced entry of all "X" Class ponies that have started since January 1940. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. One mile.

KAN HOO HANDICAP. A handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half mile.

CONSOLATION STAKES. For China ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight: 10-lbs under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Post entries. Winner \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50; Half mile.

Former H.K. Cricketer Dies In England

Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse

His many friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally will learn with regret that Mr. Richard Wodehouse, passed away at Woodlands, Cookham Dean, Berks, on May 20.

Born in May, 1892, the late Mr. Wodehouse was very well known in the Far East, where he had spent the greater part of his life in the service of the Union Insurance.

Apart from being a brother of Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, formerly of the Hongkong Police, and of the famous humorist writer "P.G.", Mr. Wodehouse had his own claim to fame here by reason of his prowess as a cricketer and golfer. In 1920 he won the local golf championship and appeared in the Interport cricket series against both Shanghai and Malaya.

He joined the Union Insurance in 1914, and spent many years in North China and India on behalf of the company. He returned to Hongkong in 1936, after an absence of 15 years, and left again in April, 1938, this time on retirement.

The late Mr. Wodehouse is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of General Baker Brown, C.M. (retired), and three children—two sons and one daughter.

The Wodehouse family is well known in Hongkong, the father of the three brothers, the late Mr. E. Wodehouse, C.M.C., having come out to the Colony to join the Civil Service in the sixties as a Student Interpreter, being later appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and subsequently Police Magistrate. He retired in 1900.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, the author, was recently reported to be among the English people who was unable to escape from a French town before the Germans arrived.

"Y" WATER-POLO SELECTIONS

The following players are requested to be present at the "Y. M. C. A." swimming pool at 5.45 this evening, when two water-polo matches against 12th Battery, R. A. (at 6 p.m.) and R.A. S. C. (6.30 p.m.) will be played. Teams will be selected before the commencement of the games. H. Eardley, J. Berry, L. H. Chuter, C. T. May, A. J. Dean, E. A. Walker, G. Arnold, B. S. Wilson, P. Wilson, A. R. Hunt, L. Jacobs and R. Goldman.



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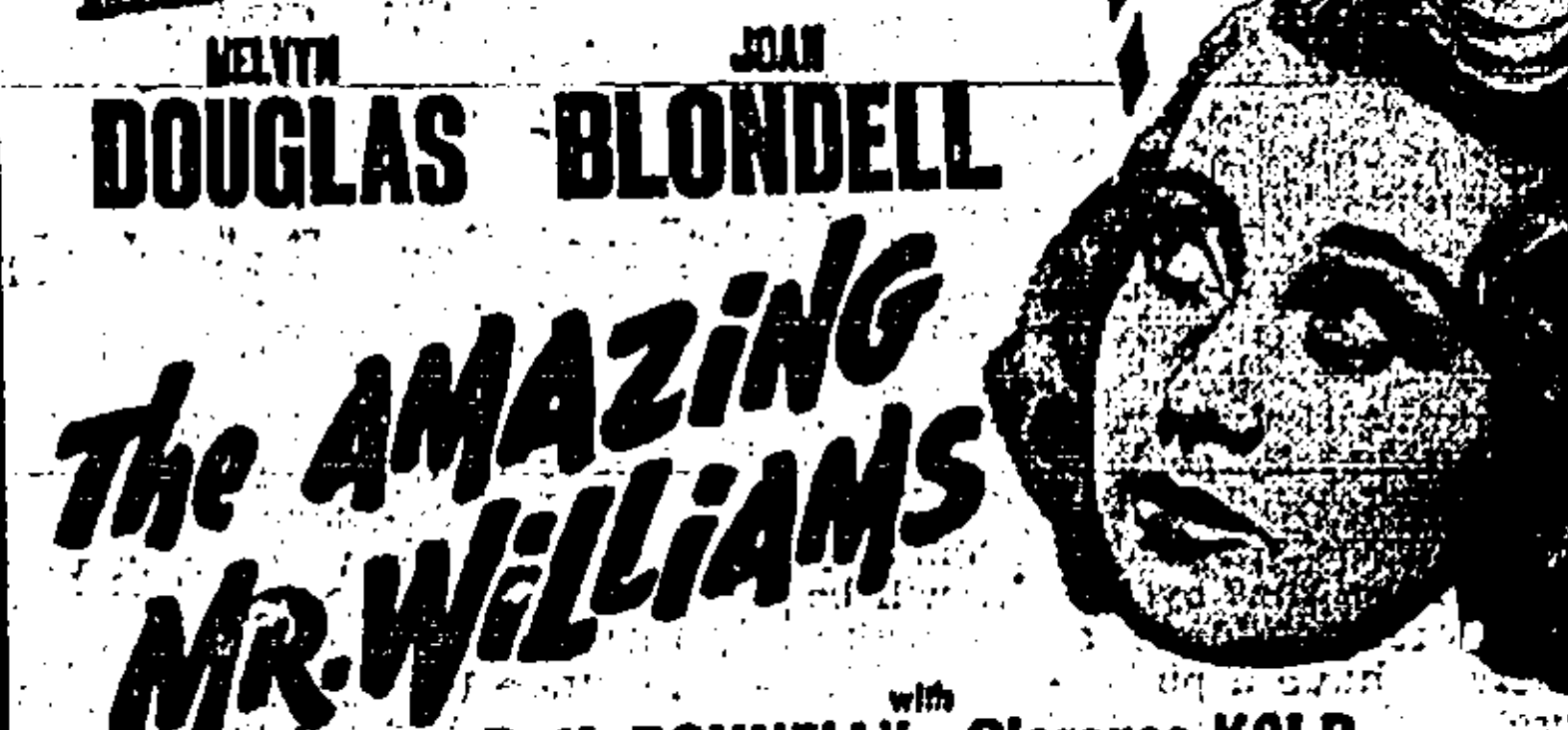
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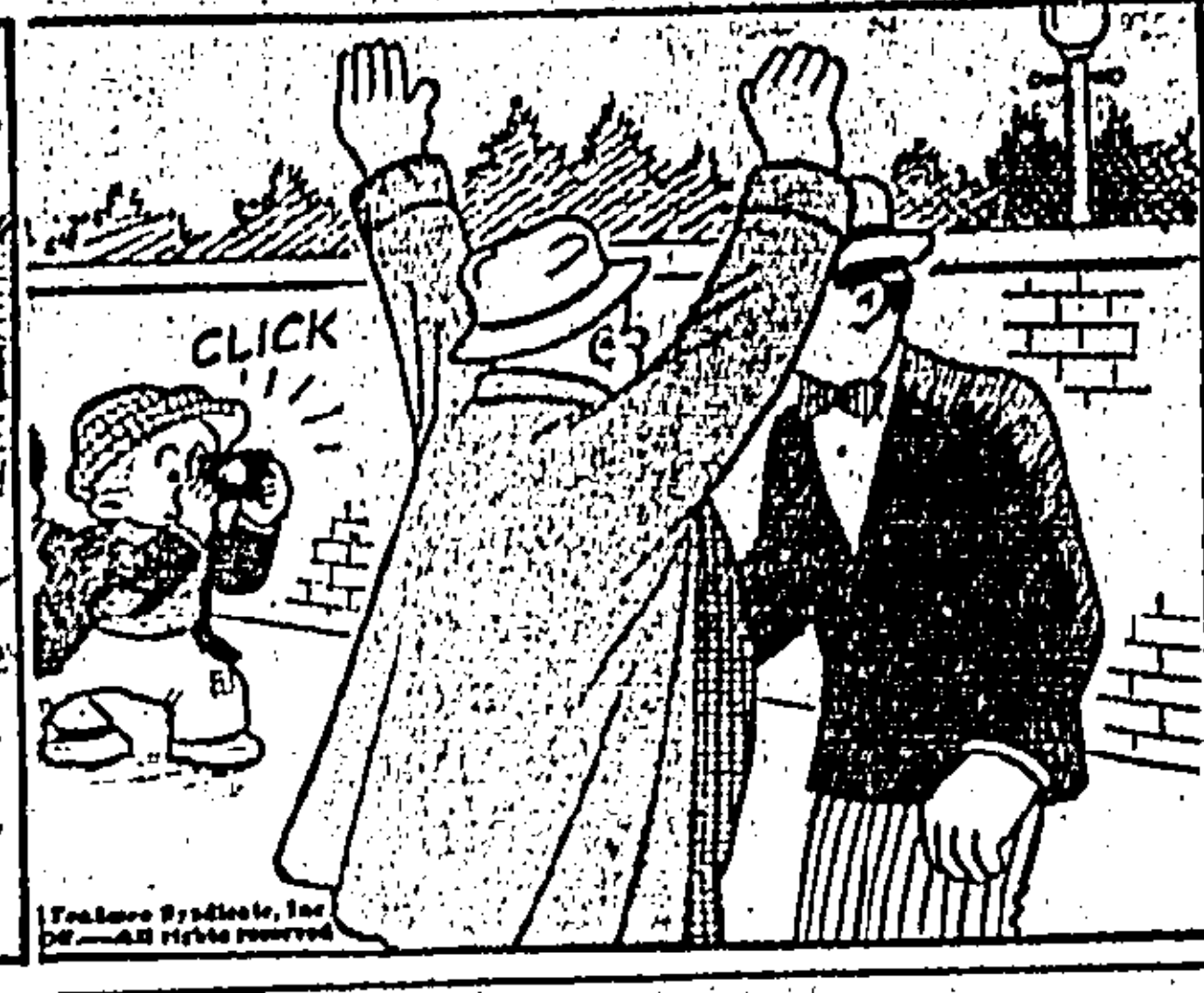
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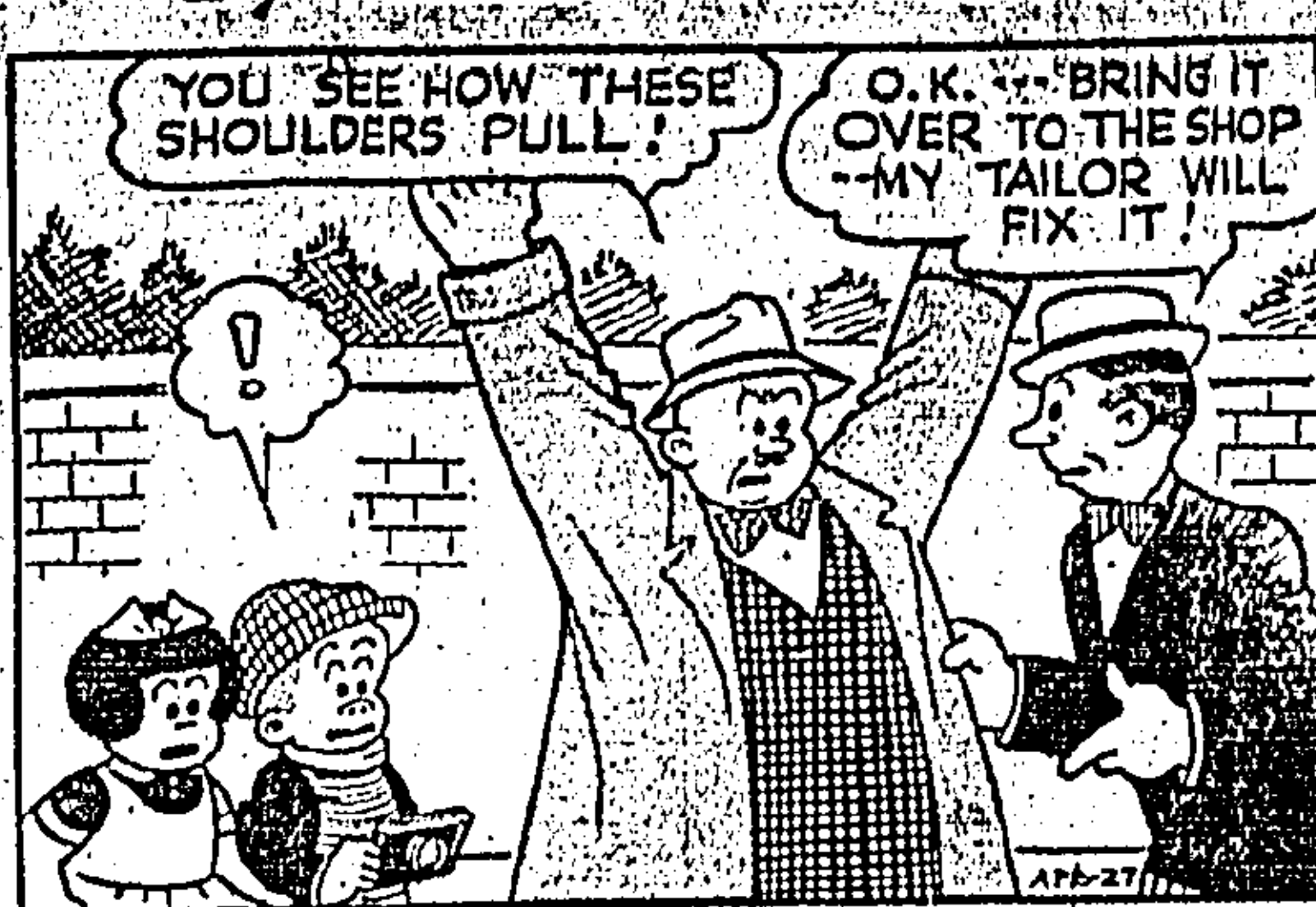
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"ALL I will say is that if there is any service, great or small, which I can give to help the Nation out of its tribulation and lead the world again into the path of peace, justice and freedom, I will do so."

Mr. Lloyd George said this here on his fiftieth anniversary as an M.P.

He declared that yet another map of Europe would have to be drawn at the end of the war.

"Three weeks ago the maps were blotted and disfigured," he declared. "You may erase blots, you may straighten out disfigurements; but, whatever happens, you will have to print a new map of the world."

One of the greatest changes in the past 50 years concerned under-served poverty, he continued, but there were still many miseries to be wiped away.

"His will is not yet done on earth as it is in Heaven," declared Mr. Lloyd George, "but that ideal can be worked up to."

4 Acres Of France Are Now Polish Soil

LONDON. Four acres of France have become Polish soil with full extra-territorial rights and a provisional lease of 99 years.

When Polish President Vindslav Rakiewicz signed the lease, the Polish Government became a freehold tenant of France just as the Belgian Government under King Albert did in the last war. When the Belgians had been given back their old country by the French and the British they gave back their four acres to the French. The Poles will do likewise.

The new Poland is in the beautiful chateau country of the Loire. President Rakiewicz, General Ladslav Sikorski the Polish Premier, and M. August Saleski the Foreign Minister will reside there. The Polish Treasury will also be moved to the chateau, and several inexpensive student's boarding-houses will be built as Polish civil servants move south to the new Poland.—Our Own Correspondent.

DANIEL FORETOLD RISE AND FALL OF HITLER

—Mr. Ernest Brown

DANIEL foretold Hitler, according to Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour. In fact, the Bible has quite a lot to say about him.

Addressing the 1,500 delegates at the opening of the Baptist Union Assembly at the City Temple, Mr. Brown said a young man recently asked what the Bible had to say about Hitler.

"I told him," declared Mr. Brown, "you will find it in James Moffatt's translation of the 11th chapter of Daniel verse 21. It is an intimate account of the character and career of a tyrant and it reads: 'A despicable creature shall arise, one on whom the royal

honour is not conferred, but who comes when men are off their guard and gains the kingdom by means of crafty promises.

"He shall work deceitfully. He rises to power by aid only of a small party. When men are off their guard he attacks the leaders in each province.

"He shall scatter prey, plunder, and property among his followers. He shall exult himself and magnify himself. For he shall magnify himself above all.

"He shall not heed the gods of his fathers, nor of any other god, for he shall exult himself above all gods.

"But he shall honour the god of forces.

"His favourites he shall advance to high power and make them rulers over the masses.

"His heart was against the Holy Covenant.

"Yet he shall come to his end and none shall help him."

War Unavoidable

A resolution was passed declaring that in the situation created by the invasion of Poland Britain could have avoided a conflict only by a fateful moral surrender.

The delegates decided in favour of the fusion of the Federal Council of Five Churches and the National Free Church Council, the new single body to be called the Free Church Federal Council.

IF YOU FLY INTO FRENCH

(Continued from Page 6.)

TO-DAY the great battle rages. I wonder what happened to the suitcase I left there, and if a Nazi is wearing one of my new khaki shirts with G. M. on them. (I hope it chokes him.)

The hotel people moved all the suitcases into one room to wait for the reporters' return. Then one night a French major came in who was asleep on his feet. So they cleared the suitcases off the bed and put them under the Russian billiards table downstairs.

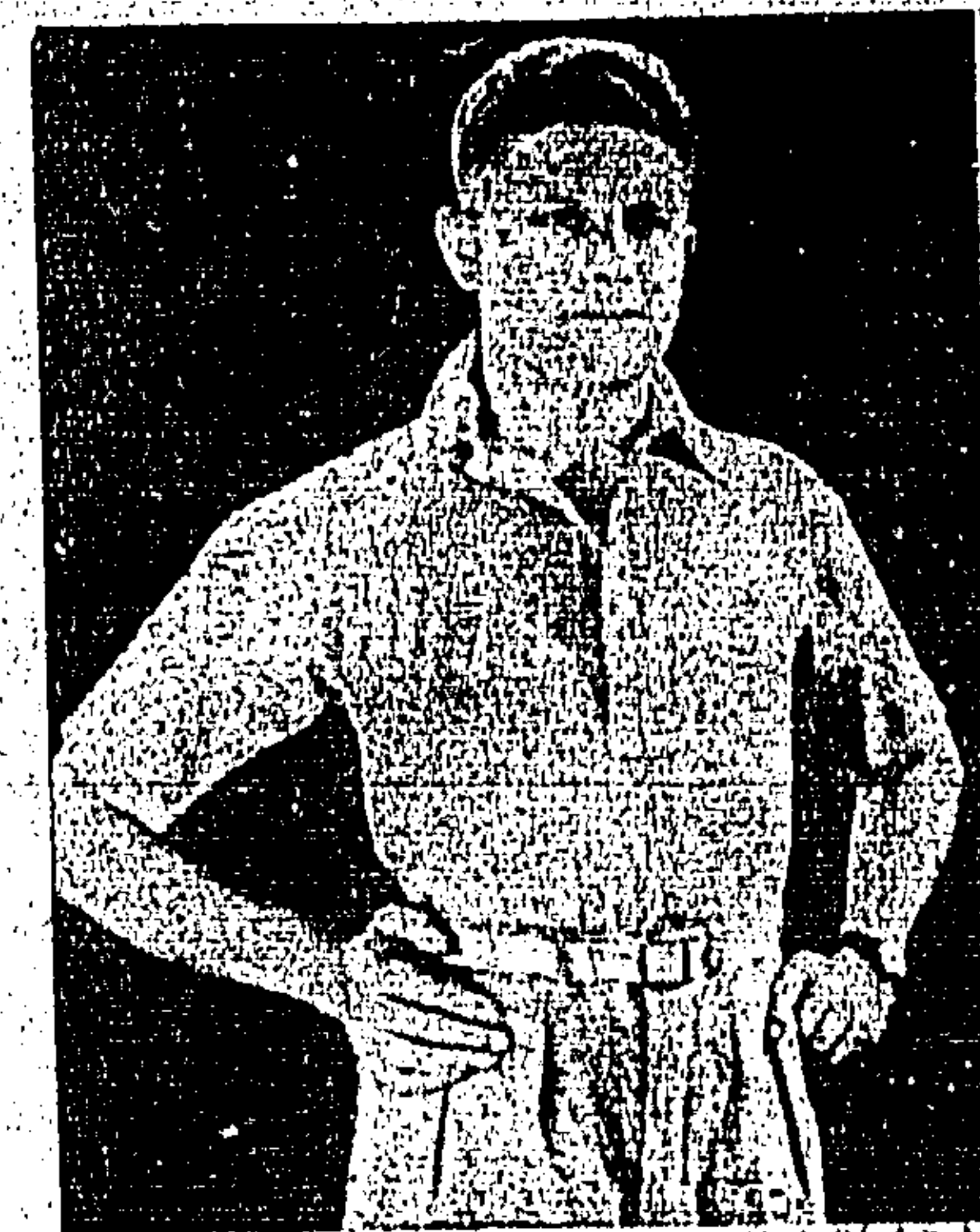
Next morning the major walked out of the hotel and was killed by a bomb before he had crossed the street. Most of the hotel came down on top of the billiards table.

THAT restaurant where we had dinner has been smashed. I wonder what happened to the little sharp-faced waitress who was about to marry the white-coated Italian waiter. And I hope madame who did the cooking has been preserved for posterity and for her husband who fought at Verdun in "la derniere" and is fighting somewhere again.

And I hope the young doctor at Bar-le-Duc is getting better. He doesn't deserve to die—that thin young man just through his medical exams. He was out in an ambulance picking up refugees who had been bombed and machine-gunned by the Germans.

Among the wounded French peasants—lay some dead and wounded Germans—aviators. One of them was moaning "Doktor, doktor." The doctor went to dress his wounds, and as he bent over the German shot him in the stomach. Refugees beat the German to death. I hope the doctor is alive.

I WONDER how the German Panzer sergeant is. He lay in a white hospital bed not far from the French frontier, one arm and one leg crushed by German tanks that had driven over him. He explained, "A bullet struck my helmet, and I fell out of my armoured lorry." Panzer division orders when the advance given are: "Carry straight on over anything, even over your own wounded."



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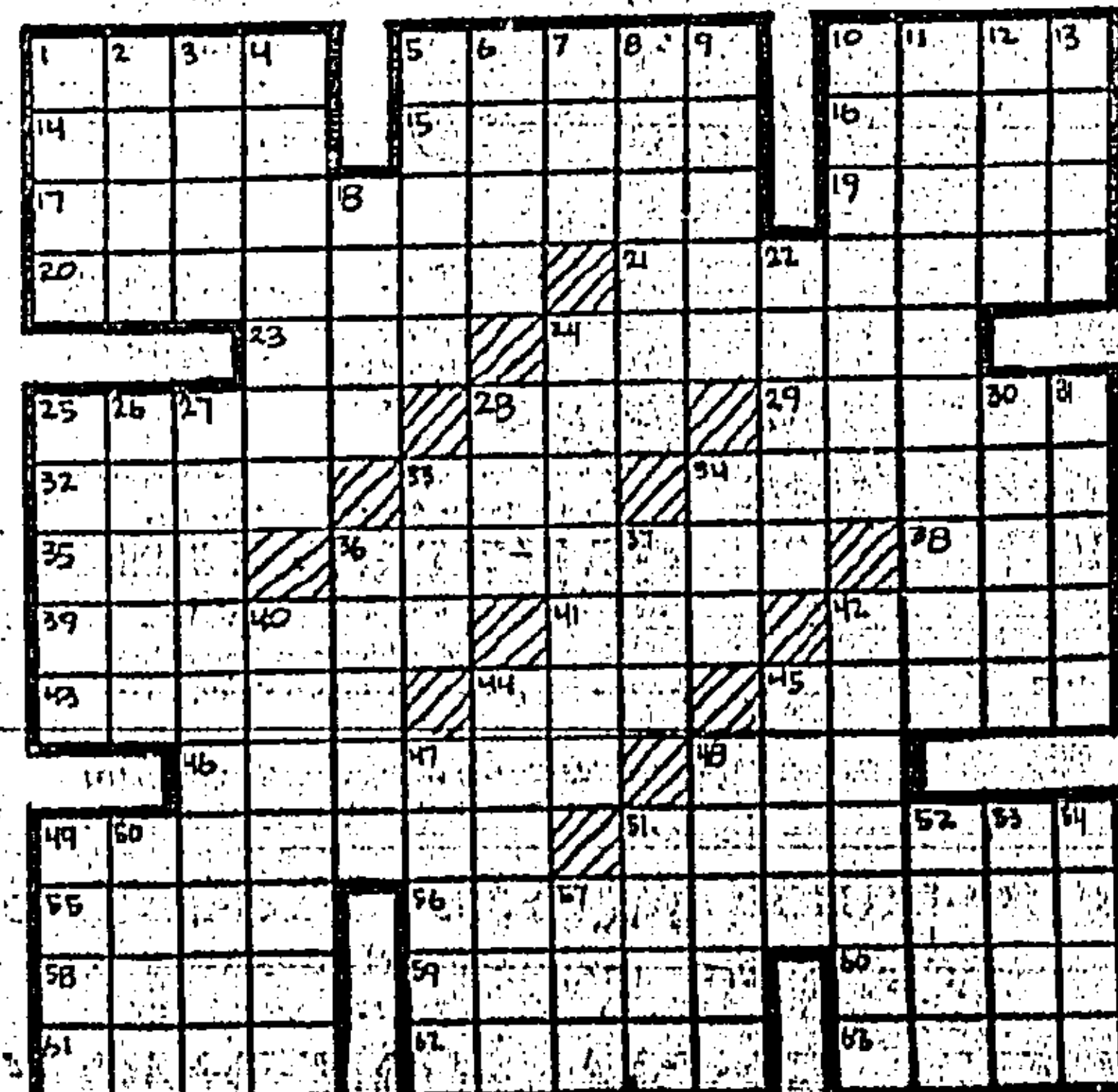
BY LAUREN MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Pass over without notice
- 2—Well-like excavation connected to mine
- 3—Kid away, call
- 4—Counsel from Hebrew Bible
- 5—One who plays bagpipe
- 6—Species of watch
- 7—In complete manner
- 8—Castor oil
- 9—Sold little by little
- 10—Small piece of lead
- 11—Ancient
- 12—Vicious
- 13—Heroic poem
- 14—Cheerful look
- 15—Suburban detached cottage
- 16—Illicitious time
- 17—Landscape of rocky mountains
- 18—Return to acknowledge
- 19—Atmosphere
- 20—Drive air in volume
- 21—Early through voice
- 22—Benevolent Arabian
- 23—Barron
- 24—Furthest stand
- 25—Novel
- 26—Circuit by
- 27—Natural fat
- 28—Empire
- 29—In law, between two extremes
- 30—Crime
- 31—Lanthanum hydride
- 32—The Pope

DOWN

- 1—Approx.
- 2—Faintly heard
- 3—Pill of whorl
- 4—Enclosure for birds
- 5—Foster
- 6—Points of sea deer
- 7—Candy to eat
- 8—Like cat
- 9—Most of appointment
- 10—Compound used in making candles
- 11—Very dry
- 12—Popular English brew (pl.)
- 13—Related
- 14—Lap out of money
- 15—Maze grid
- 16—Set of the things
- 17—Accompanied by
- 18—Disappearing
- 19—Theor-like brew
- 20—Jacob's father-in-law
- 21—Winged
- 22—Addition to
- 23—Morning moisture
- 24—Cinnamon
- 25—In French, a use of corolla
- 26—Providing
- 27—Metaphor with letter
- 28—Containing
- 29—Branch of astronomy
- 30—Chinese dynasty
- 31—Jacob's father
- 32—Nourishment (pl.)
- 33—Use by
- 34—Intricate
- 35—Austrian image
- 36—Miss Morgana
- 37—Took wing
- 38—Ecclesiastical settlement



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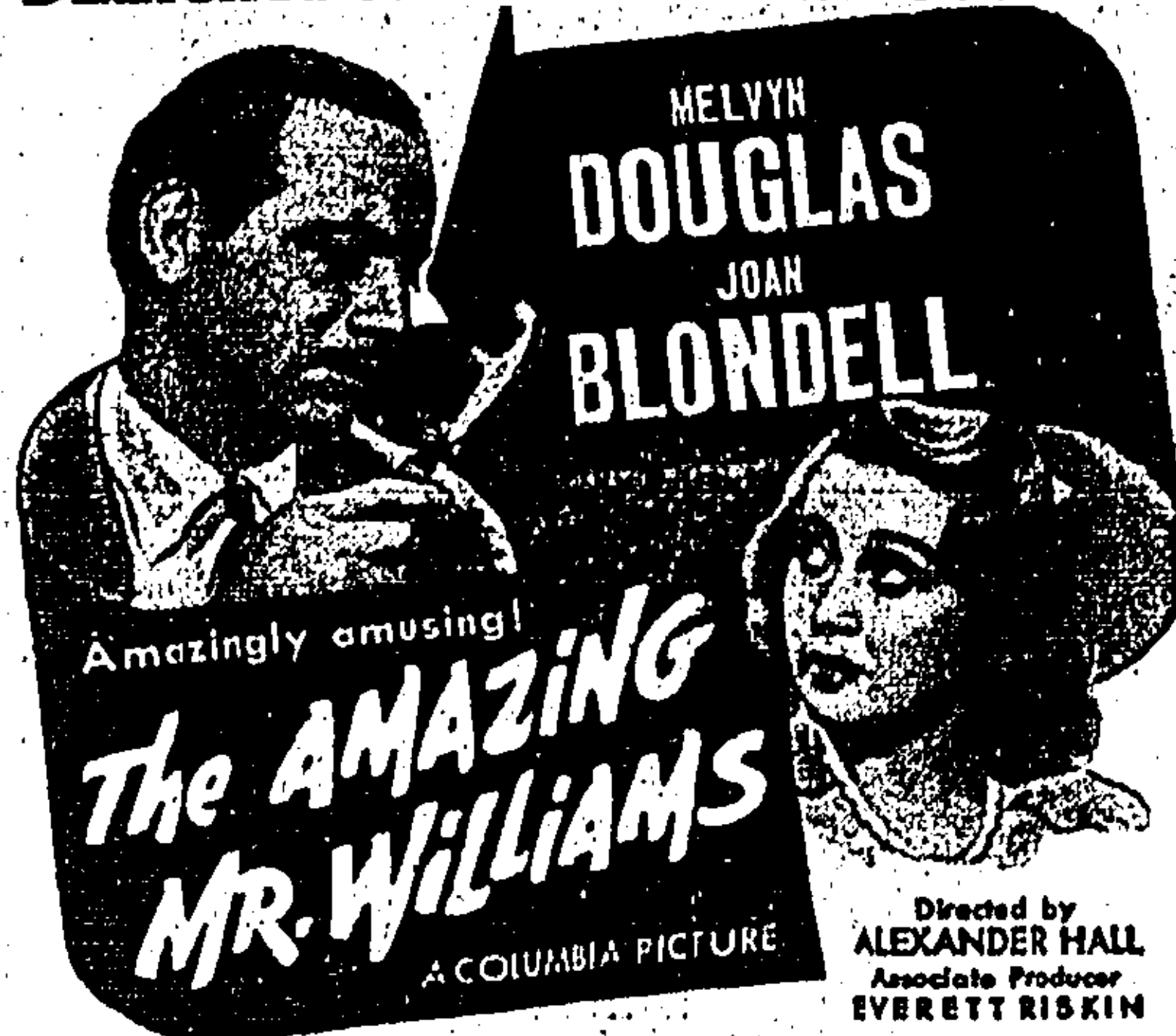
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Daily Worker To Pay T.U.C. Leaders £1,400 Libel Damages



Edoardo Dino Alfieri, Italy's trouble-shooter, recently sent as Ambassador to Berlin. He is a staunch supporter of Rome-Berlin axis policy and has been decorated by Nazis.

LONDON KIDDIES EVACUATED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 11 (UP).—To-day saw the first overseas evacuation of British children.
A party of 40 school-children departed to-day for India, where they will join their parents. A further 160 children are leaving for India in a few days.
In response to instructions from the Home Office, London hospitals are discharging all but the most serious cases.
There has been a last-minute rush in London to register children for evacuation.

Withdrawal Of French Govt.

PARIS, June 11 (Reuters).—The withdrawal of the French Government from Paris is being carried out according to plan.
The ministries are now installed and functioning in the places assigned to them.
Young Men To Leave
PARIS, June 11 (Reuters).—General Hering, Military Governor of Paris, issued an order to-day whereby all young Frenchmen aged 17 and over were advised to leave the Paris area.

EXTENDING SIZE OF U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuters).—The House of Representatives has passed the Naval Expansion Bill which has been sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.
The Bill empowers the increase of the Naval Air Force to 10,000 planes, 16,000 pilots to be trained and 22 new combat vessels to be built.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Very little interest was taken in the market to-day.

Sales

Trams \$18

Further naval casualty lists, and the 4th and 5th War Office casualty lists are available for inspection at the "Hongkong Telegraph" Office, Second Floor.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuters).—The United States Senate approved by 67 votes to 18 President Roosevelt's request that the Army should be given authority to trade in old rifles and artillery needed by the Allies for credit against the orders for new weapons.

LATE NEWS

DAMAGES totalling £1,400 were awarded by Mr. Justice Stable, in the King's Bench Division, against Mr. E. R. Pountney, proprietor, printer and publisher of the "Daily Worker," for libelling Sir Walter Citrine and six other members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in articles published last December.

The judge said the libels were the culmination of a prolonged and persistent attempt to oust the plaintiffs from the position they had occupied and to undermine the confidence and respect which their constituents had rightly afforded them for a number of years.

The whole series of articles was but a chapter in a campaign designed to achieve a remoter object by methods no matter how unscrupulous and unworthy.

The plaintiffs alleged that the articles imputed that they had betrayed the interests of the trade unions.

The defence pleaded fair comment.
An Injunction Also
Mr. Justice Stable divided the damages as follows: Sir Walter Citrine, £300; Mr. John Brown, Mr. Andrew Conkey, Mr. Ernest George Hicks and Mr. James Kaylor £200 each; Mr. George Henry Bagnall and Miss Florence May Hancock, £150 each.

He entered judgment with costs, and granted an injunction restraining the defendant from publishing any similar libels reflecting on the personal integrity of the plaintiffs.

In his final speech for the plaintiffs, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., said: "I have never in my life before had a case in which the defendant Press have published a brochure indicating as plainly as can be that people who get damages against them have to whistle for their money."

"We realise to the full that probably we shall be whistling for our money."

In his judgment Mr. Justice Stable said that where comment was directed to the personal integrity, the character of the individuals, the opinion, he considered, must be such as could be reasonably supported by the facts on which the criticism was based.

Freedom of Expression
"The expression of views, no matter how unpopular, how fantastic or how wrong-headed they may appear to the majority, is a right which I, among others, am paid to see is preserved," he added.

"I subscribe wholeheartedly to what fell from the lips of Mr. Pountney, that those views which are held by only a few which are unpopular and which run counter to the views of the great majority of mankind, particularly in times of national emotional crisis such as war, are views that this court should be particularly jealous to protect."

But that did not mean that because a movement was unpopular, because its numbers were small, one was licensed to libel and to calumniate.

The judge held that the article of December 12, written by Mr. Ben Francis, who had given evidence, was defamatory, and that the defence of fair comment failed.

"Abominable Charge"
"There was not a scintilla of material," he said, "on which one could have supported such an abominable charge."

The meaning of the articles—and the intended meaning on the minds of those who read them—was that those trade union leaders who went to France were planning to transfer unemployed British workers to key industries in France whether they wanted to go or not, and that the plan had been under discussion in a secret session. It was difficult to conceive anything more calculated to defame a trades union leader in the eyes of his constituents.

It had been suggested that the articles were dictated by a body in Moscow and did not represent the honest, independent judgment of any body.

The judge said he did not think he was entitled to draw the inference that the attack was paid for by Moscow.

"That is a matter which will remain in the decent obscurity in which Mr. Pountney apparently prefers to leave it."

Inspired Abroad
Mr. Justice Stable went on to say that a complete change of policy was

"It seems to me," he said, "that on the evidence before me the only possible inference that I can draw is that the change of policy emanated from headquarters—that is to say, the committee or council, the names of whose members he did not know, but who functioned in Moscow."

The history of the world showed many examples of remarkable conversion, but he could not recall any as remarkable as this.

"In my judgment, this libel was inspired in its origin, protracted, persistent, unscrupulous and inspired from abroad, and when brought to the bar of justice the defendant has not had the courage to go into the witness-box," said Mr. Justice Stable.

Dealing with a headline in the "Daily Worker" about Sir Walter Citrine's evidence in the case, Mr. Justice Stable described it as "a deliberate and unscrupulous lie," making the earlier methods adopted innocuous by comparison.

He did not want the people of any class to be prevented from reading the views they held in a newspaper or contributing their views to a newspaper, but that essential freedom of speech must be enjoyed without doing grievous injury to others.

ROAD OFFENCES DOUBT

Effect Of Ruling On Traffic Signs

The validity of thousands of convictions against motorists of failing to conform with traffic signs has been put in question by a decision in the High Court.

A solicitor, charged with failing to observe a "Halt" sign, appealed against his conviction on the ground that the police had not proved that the sign was in conformity with the Ministry of Transport regulations as laid down in the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

The High Court upheld his contention, and this decision apparently places the onus on the police of proving the validity of the sign in every case they bring. It also seems to invalidate every conviction in the past—except when the defendant pleaded guilty—if the sign in question was not proved correct in court at the time.

Other Signs Involved
An A.A. official said recently that the decision appeared to cover all signs except automatic traffic signals and might affect pedestrian crossing cases as well. He added that practically every sign to-day was a duly authorised one.

"Each conviction would have to be considered," he said, "and obviously that would be an almost impossible task for the authorities to undertake in war-time. We think the matter might be left in abeyance for the time being. We feel strongly, however, that by leaving these thousands of cases to be settled after the war that should not be allowed to prejudice the remission of fines then."

revealed towards the prosecution of the war in the manifesto of the Communist Party of October 7, 1939, from that shown in the manifesto of September 2, 1939.

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Famous River Will Be Scene of Great Battle For Possession of France's First City: Paris Garrison Calmly Awaits Approach of Germany's Hordes

FRENCH FORCES WITHDRAW ACROSS MARNE FOR DECISIVE ONSLAUGHT

BARRICADES APPEAR IN STREETS AS GARRISON PREPARES FOR SIEGE

PARIS HAS become a city without people as the French Armies, retreating across the River Marne for the final battle which will decide the fate of the capital, take up their new positions.

Streets Barricaded

The entire populace, women, children and men who cannot fight, has evacuated and only the garrison remains in the city.

Barricades are appearing in the street and the Order of the Day to the garrison is that under no circumstances must Paris fall into the hands of the Germans.

If the garrison is overwhelmed, nothing will remain of Paris but a heap of ruins, for the French are determined to defend the city house by house, and street by street.

Surrender Out of Question, Paris May Be Destroyed

PARIS, June 12, (UP).—Paris, many of its beautiful buildings already toppling to the ground as flames caused by incendiary bombs licked greedily into the heart of the city, to-day faces complete and annihilating destruction.

The German vanguard is twenty-five miles away and following it, only ten to twelve miles behind, are the great masses of German infantry who are advancing on the city from two directions.

The Government's archives have already been removed and the city is deserted.

German air raids are becoming increasingly heavy and many fires are raging.

For the first time officially admitting the probability that Paris will fall to the invaders, an official French spokesman declared this morning that the city may be completely destroyed before it is captured.

Surrender Out of Question

Under no circumstances, he said, would the Paris garrison surrender the city.

Like the defenders of Warsaw, they will fight to the last man.

"There can be no question of declaring Paris an Open City in order to spare its art treasures or famous buildings.

"We are confident that although Hitler's hordes may enter the city, they will never gain possession of every building.

"We would rather have Paris razed to the ground than fall into enemy hands."

Relentless Drive

Last night's official French communique—the briefest General Weygand has issued, says:

"A battle of the greatest violence is now in progress along the entire front.

"It is evident that the enemy is seeking to obtain a decision."

"United Press" reports from Tours that the Germans are continuing their relentless advance on Paris, against which they are now pressing their drive from two directions.

General Weygand has issued another Order of the Day to the French forces, ordering them to defend every inch of the sacred soil of France.

New Restrictions on news from France applies to all places.

Turn to Page 2, Sixth Column

The battle for Paris will be fought within the next 24 hours along the famous River Marne, where the Kaiser's hordes were turned back in September, 1914, after reaching to within 17 miles of the city.

For the second time since 1870, Paris is threatened, and it is conceded that Hitler's threat is more perilous than the Kaiser's.

French General Headquarters last night ordered all French forces to Turn to Page 2, Sixth Column

ITALIANS IN COLONY

Movements Of Priests Restricted

The Police revealed this afternoon that members of various religious orders in the Colony who are Italian subjects have been concentrated into three institutions, over which police guards have been placed.

In a statement to the Press this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, said:

"There are a few Italian priests who are in charge of Roman Catholic churches in Hongkong and Kowloon.

"Where these churches are within the two restricted areas the priests in charge have been allowed to remain and carry on their work, but they are not allowed to go outside the restricted area on the side of the harbour in which they are working.

"Italian women have been allowed to remain in their own homes, under restriction. Those working in religious institutions and hospitals have also been allowed to remain and carry on their work.

"A sub-committee is considering permanent arrangements for the Turn to Page 2, Seventh Column

Rome's First Raid Alarm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, June 12, (UP).—Rome had its first taste of war early this morning when an air raid alarm was sounded.

The alarm was given at 1.30 a.m., and the all-clear sounded 20 minutes later.

No planes were heard, but all lights throughout Rome were extinguished.



THE FATE OF PARIS will be decided this week along the River Marne, where the Germans were turned back in September, 1914, after they had reached the gates of the city. The extreme limits of the German advance in 1914 are shown by the dotted line running from west of Montdidier through Meaux, Crecy and Coulommiers. The line at midday (H.K.T.) to-day ran from Montdidier across the Oise and through the Forest of Compiègne to Villers Cotteret, thence to Chateau Thierry and along the northern bank of the Marne, the French having withdrawn across the river.

MORSE CODE SAVES U.S. SHIP

Biggest Liner Halted By Submarine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP).—The 25,000-ton U.S. Line trans-Atlantic liner Washington, en route to New York with over 1,000 American refugees aboard, was halted in mid-Atlantic by a submarine and threatened with destruction by torpedo, according to an announcement by the State Department to-day.

The lives of the passengers and crew hung in the balance for ten minutes on the sporadic dots and dashes of a morse lamp, which established the identity of the liner.

Strange Atlantic Incident

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The State Department to-day announced that an unidentified submarine stopped the U.S. liner Washington this morning while she was en route from Lisbon to Galway to pick up further American refugees.

The submarine commander at first ordered the 1,020 passengers to abandon the ship, but later the Washington was allowed to proceed.

On the submarine's orders to Turn to Page 2, Second Column

Revolution In Italy Is Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—Revolution will overtake Italy as soon as she suffers her first major defeat in the war.

This prediction was made to-day by Signor G. G. Pantaleoni, former chief of the Italian Information Service in New York.

Signor Pantaleoni bases his prediction on the reaction of the Italian man-in-the-street to any war against France.

Signor Pantaleoni recently resigned his office as a protest against Mussolini's threatening attitude towards the Allies and now devotes his activities to anti-Fascist organizations.

America Almost Declares War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MELBOURNE, June 11, (UP).—Commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, the Melbourne "Herald" says: "The American speed-up may not be a formal declaration of war on the Totalitarians, although for allied purposes it is not far short of such a declaration."

Italian Raid On Aden As R.A.F. Attack in Libya

ROME, June 11, (UP).—AERIAL WARFARE CAME TO THE SHORES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY TO-DAY WHEN, ACCORDING TO ITALIAN SOURCES, ADEN WAS RAIDED BY ITALIAN PLANES.

The raid was carried out across the Gulf of Aden from Italian bases in Abyssinia, the Italian planes crossing British Somaliland in order to reach their objectives.

Italian reports from Addis Ababa claim that military objectives in the British Colony were bombed.

No additional details have been released.



Aden celebrated its centenary last night. It is the only fortified place in the world.

LATEST LIKE CITY UNDER SIEGE

PARIS, June 12 (Reuter).—Surrounded by a dense screen of smoke, Paris already resembles a city under siege.

Buildings have been closed and windows shuttered. Guards with fixed bayonets are in the almost empty streets.

Trains are no longer leaving the city. More than three quarters of the population of the suburbs has evacuated, and taxis crowded with as many as fifteen people can be seen leaving for the provinces.

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ITALIAN RAID ON ADEN

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between Egypt and Bombay, and may be regarded as an outpost of the Indian Empire.

The total area of the Colony is 75 square miles (compared with Hongkong—301 square miles), and population 48,638.

Raiders On Malta.—An official communique issued to-day states that ten hostile aeroplanes raided Malta early this morning.

The raiders were shot down. The casualties were slight and little damage was done.

One enemy plane was destroyed.

Malta Demands Conscription.—MALTA, June 11 (Reuter).—Crowds demonstrated in the streets singing Allied national anthems and shouting "We want rifles. We want conscription."

Raiders Repulsed.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VALETTA, Malta, June 11 (UP).—So excellent was the standard of the anti-aircraft fire of Malta's volunteer A.A. gunners that the first Italian air raid on Malta to-day were almost abortive.

The first air raid following the shelling of the straits at 6.55 a.m. and subsequent raid followed at 20 minutes intervals.

Anti-aircraft batteries first went into action at 7 a.m. In the first Italian raid all the bombs fell into the sea. The All Clear was sounded at 7.45 a.m.

In the succeeding raids most of the bombs again crashed into the sea. Three bombs fell on land, and there were a few civilian casualties, including Maltese women and children. No military objectives were hit.

At least two, and possibly four, Italian planes were shot down from a great height by the excellent gunners, which prevented further raiding. The civilian population remained calm and everybody returned to work as soon as the All Clear was sounded.

R.A.F. Carry Out Raid.

CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—Royal Air Force planes bombed enemy concentrations and aerodromes at East Libya in Italian East Africa.

The aircraft set on fire petrol dumps, and the three British planes returned.

Libya Raided.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 11 (UP).—A few hours after Italy's declaration of war became operative this morning, Royal Air Force bombers carried out a raid on Italian bases in Libya.

Considerable success attended the raid, and in the official words of a R.A.F. commentator, the Italians "were caught napping."

Aerodromes and munition dumps were set afire.

The raid was carried out by long-range Blenheim bombers, which met with anti-aircraft fire and some enemy fighters.

There was relatively little opposition but three of our planes failed to return.

Air Base Attacked.

CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. communique states that bombing attacks were carried out by the R.A.F. to-day on nine enemy concentrations in East Libya and Italian East Africa.

The aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases that threatened Egypt and the western desert.

Aircraft were destroyed, fires were started and petrol dumps were set ablaze.

In Italian East Africa, aircraft and hangars were attacked at aerodromes at Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on the hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian bases threatening our Red Sea communications.

Three of our aircraft are missing in the attacks on East Libya. Our aircraft encountered anti-aircraft fire and were unsuccessfully intercepted by Italian fighters.

War Zone Defined.

ROME, June 11 (Reuter).—An announcement defined the war zone in Italy proper as including the province of Piedmont, the territory extending to the west between the Apennines and the Tyrrhenian Sea, Calabria, Sicily, Sardinia and the islands in the Gulf of Tarento.

It added: "The zones of operation" will be defined later.

Somaliand Activity.

DIBOUTI, June 11 (Reuter).—Bridges on the border between French

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MORSE SAVES U.S. SHIP

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abandon the ship, the passengers and crew, the latter numbering 670, were instructed to take to the lifeboats, and some were actually being lowered when the submarine commander changed his mind, and flashed the signal: "Thought you were another ship. Please go on."

Sights Second Submarine.

The Washington proceeded and shortly afterwards sighted another submarine but was not interfered with.

The Washington's Captain telephoned New York, stating that the submarine gave the passengers and crew ten minutes to take to the boats.

The Washington repeatedly signalled "American ship, American ship" until the message ordering her to proceed was received.

No British Action.

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles in London state that there can be no question whatever of the liner Washington being stopped by a British submarine, as the evil example of Germany in pursuing unrestricted warfare is not being followed by the British Navy.

Can't Trade With Italians

SHANGHAI, June 12 (Reuter).—British firms and subjects here are prohibited from trading with Italian firms under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

An unconfirmed report states that the Italian Ambassador, now residing in the French Concession, may remove from Shanghai to the Italian Embassy in Peking.

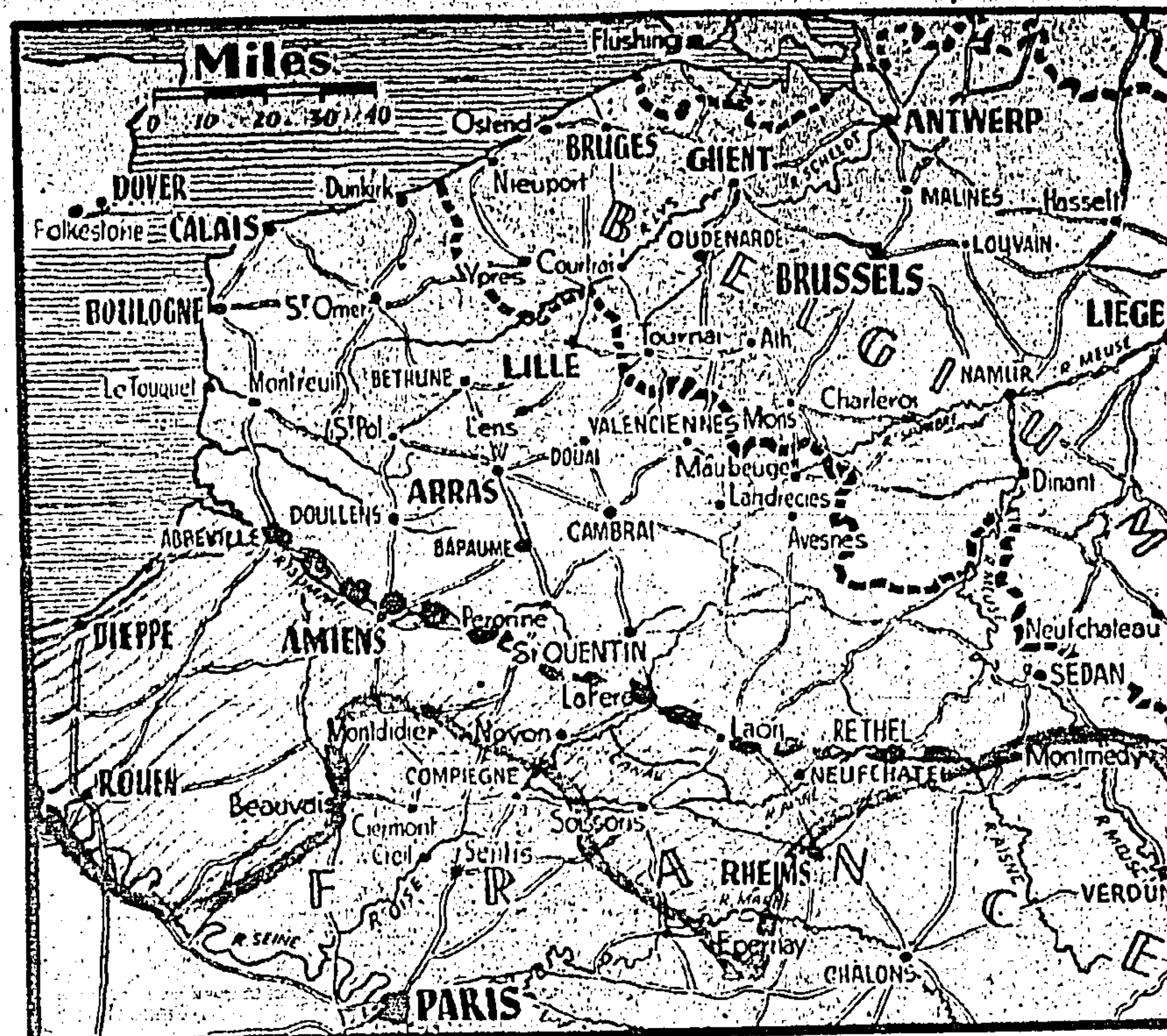
Somaliand and Abyssinia have been destroyed.

The French armed forces here are in excellent spirit.

It is learned that the Italians executed Ras Hailu, a wealthy chieftain who co-operated with the Italian during the Abyssinian war.

Blunt has been appointed chief of the Abyssinian forces in Kenya under the Abyssinian Imperial

NAZI GAINS IN FIRST WEEK OF BATTLE OF FRANCE



THE WESTERN FRONT as it appeared after last night's fighting. The shaded area shows the extent of the Nazi gains since the Battle of France opened a week ago.

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The public debt of the Colony to-day amounts to \$4,838,000 in 4% bonds (Redemption Loan 1933) repayable at par in 1953 and \$11,200,000 in 3 1/2% bonds (3 1/2% Dollar Loan 1934) repayable at par by annual drawings, the last of which is due to be made in 1959.

The following figures show the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the years 1935 to 1939.

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st December
1935	\$28,430,549	\$28,291,636	\$138,913
1936	30,042,983	29,513,520	529,463
1937	33,196,368	32,111,222	1,085,146
1938	36,735,864	37,175,897	(439,033)
1939	41,478,052	37,949,116	3,528,936

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, and from the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, and also from the Treasury, Hong Kong.

THE TREASURY,
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1940.

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SURRENDER OUT OF QUESTION

names and there are no indications this morning of the extent, if any, of the German advance.

The French defenders are concentrating all their efforts on holding up the German advance in the Rouen-Beauvais. Ouchy-le-Chateau and Eren-Fardenois sectors.

Meanwhile, the Germans are claiming in official communiques that the French Armies are in full retreat.

The Nazi High Command claims that the battle has now "become a pursuit along most of the front."

"Only in the eastern section of the great arc now formed around Paris by the advancing Germans is severe French resistance still being encountered," the communique claims.

Violent Fighting.

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter).—A communique states that during the day the battle reached the greatest violence on the whole front.

It is evident that the enemy is endeavouring to force a decision. To the west of Oise and the Seine, the enemy has redoubled his efforts between Rouen and Vernon.

Covering himself with artificial smoke clouds, he has been endeavouring to throw bridges across the river and cross with tanks.

Counter-Attacks.

Our troops are counter-attacking unceasingly. To the west of the Oise, enemy divisions redoubled their efforts, supported by tanks. They only met our rearguard, the main of our divisions having received orders to continue their resistance south of the Marne.

In Champagne during the night, the enemy brought up new divisions to the south of the Aisne.

Fighting continued from dawn on the whole of this line and the positions were deeply disputed.

Our troops counter-attacked to the south of Attigny, inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

Between the Aisne and the Meuse, all enemy assaults were repulsed. A naval air force formation bombed a Heinkel factory.

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retreat to the southern bank of the River Marne, where an attempt will be made to hold the Germans at all costs.

Marne Crossed?

A "United Press" message states that German Panzer units have already succeeded in crossing the Marne at one point.

The decision to defend the area north of the Marne with only light forces will be withdrawn.

Across the river as soon as the defenses on the south bank are prepared, means that the French Command has decided to voluntarily evacuate Rheims, the famous Cathedral city, and Chateau Thierry, where the Canadians ousted the Germans in 1918 after the collapse of the second Battle of the Marne.

An official French communique issued at midnight (and quoted by "Domest") declares that the situation is now grave.

On the eastern front, the German vanguard has already reached and at one point crossed the Marne, while on the western front the Germans are launching new drives in an attempt to break the stubborn French defence which has held up the Nazi advance for 18 hours.

Heavy Casualties.

Bitter fighting is in progress in both sectors, the French yielding ground only at the cost of terrible casualties on both sides.

Unconfirmed reports claim that Panzer units have already appeared west of Paris.

"Reuter" confirms that the Germans are within 25 miles of Paris, and active measures for the defence of the capital itself are now being taken.

The city, whose peace-time population numbers over 3,000,000 is to be completely evacuated of all men, women and children except its garrison.

An order to this effect was issued last night, says "Domest," which adds that evacuation must be completed immediately.

Barbed wire is being erected in the streets of the northern and western suburbs, says "Reuter."

An unbroken column of motor cars, 700 miles long, continues to roll slowly southwards as the exodus from the capital follows in the wake of the Government, says "United Press."

German communiques admit that the fighting yesterday and to-day has been on a scale never before experienced.

At 7 p.m. yesterday, the German High Command claimed that the German infantry had penetrated to within 30 miles of Paris on both the north-east and north-west fronts.

ARMED ROBBERY: COURT SEQUEL

An unarmed highway robbery in a side lane at the rear of the Harbour View Hotel in which Mrs. Gardener, proprietress of the Harbour View and Arlington Hotels was the victim, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Ho Man-hung, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth charged with robbing Mrs. Gardener of a handbag containing \$5,000, five bunches of keys, one black fountain pen and a quantity of private papers. He is alleged to have struck Mrs. Gardener and then snatched her handbag.

Det. Sergeant Nolan, who was on duty at the time, was also present.

BIG LOSS OF SHIPS

Italy Starts To Fool Effects Of War

D URBAN, June 11 (Reuter).—The Italian steamers Gerusalemme (8,052 tons), and the Timavo (7,549 tons) were beached to-day by their crews.

The Gerusalemme grounded after being sighted by an armed merchant cruiser near Cape Ore.

The Timavo was overtaken by a South African Air Force plane at Cape Vidal.

Australia Seizes Liner.

A Melbourne message says that the Italian motorship Roma (3,700 tons) has been seized at Freemantle.

A Gibraltar report officially states that six Italian ships attempted to scuttle themselves in the harbour shortly after Italy's declaration of war.

Prompt action was taken by naval parties and dockyard lugs.

The ships were successfully beached, and one remained afloat undamaged.

Traditional Nazi Style.

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Details of how Italy lost the first three of the 27 ships mentioned by Mr. C. R. Attlee in his speech to-day have now come to hand.

The Capomoli left Montreal on Monday but was overtaken by the Canadian mine-sweeper Dras d'Or.

The captain ran his ship aground and set her on fire.

The Canadian mine-sweeper took the Italian crew as prisoners and sent to Quebec for a fire-boat to put out the fire.

The other two ships, the Ceclina (6,000 tons) and a vessel so far known as the Numolin or Numolin, scuttled themselves off Gibraltar.

A message from Madrid says that the former ship was sunk by bombs after her crew had poured petrol all over her.

Another Ship Seized.

CAPE TOWN, June 11 (Reuter).—The Union defence authorities have seized the Italian steamer, Slatina, of 5,827 tons, lying at Table Bay.

Official Statement.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GIBRALTAR, June 11 (UP).—The following communique has been issued by the naval authorities in Gibraltar regarding the attempted scuttling of Italian ships:

"Six Italian ships started attempts at scuttling in Gibraltar Bay this evening."

"Through prompt action by naval parties and the naval dockyard they were prevented."

"The majority of the ships remain afloat, undamaged."

To Stay In Japan.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 12 (Domest).—The 5,248-ton Italian freighter Adu, which has been at anchor at Moji since May 30, will remain in Japanese waters until the end of the war.

She has left for Kobe to join the fleet of German vessels which has been tied up there since last September.

ITALIANS IN COLONY

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housing and activities of Italian males who are now restricted to the religious institutions under police guard.

All Accounted For.

The Commissioner of Police, revealed that all Italian subjects in Hongkong yesterday, had been accounted for.

Eleven men were sent to the Internment Camp at La Salle College annex, where there are now fourteen inmates.

The eleven persons interned yesterday constitute all the Italian residents in Hongkong who are not either members of the Consulate staff or members of a religious order.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—It has now become an offence in Britain and France to have any dealings direct or indirect with Italian firms or Italian subjects.

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The Way to Defend Britain Against Parachute Troops

TWO points stand out from the writer in France. The enemy are conducting a major operation, and so far, the Allied counter-attacks appear to be only local.

The notion that the thrust of the Nazi armoured divisions was a glorified "raid" is a rather dangerous nonsense. Belgium and northern France are not a motor bandit's playground. They are the key to the fate of three great Allied armies.

We need vitally two things to win this struggle. An idea and a method. First, we must grasp the fact that the war of "lines" is as out-of-date as the war of Greek phalanxes. The "line" has been exchanged for the "zone." The area that yesterday was known as the rear is to-day as much a battle zone as the front. There is in fact only one front, and that is created by the mobile force which is the tank and the armoured car.

There is only one way to counter this devastating idea—use it ourselves. It was a British officer who thought of it first. It was a French officer, André Larague, who in 1915 got the idea of infiltration, which is the genesis of the whole thing.

THERE is actually only one real anti-tank weapon. That is, an-

other tank. Why should you laboriously fit out your infantry with anti-tank rifles? You have still got to transport them to keep up with your adversary. The best way to do that is to put your men in a tank themselves and arm them, not with a rifle, but a cannon.

The German tanks defy most of our present anti-tank guns. To their surprising size and speed they add a tremendous armour. It is called "concrete-steel" and will resist the fire of 14in. anti-tank weapons at 200 metres. This armour is made at the Poldio-Hut factory at Kladno near Prague, and at Vitkovice in Moravia.

The unfortunate Czechs are labouring under Nazi domination at tank production in three other great centres. I estimate their forced output alone at 5000 tanks a year. To this must be added the vast stream from the German factories.

I WILL not discuss the situation in France this evening except to point out that the Germans there are subject to attack by air, land and sea. Let us turn to the matter which preoccupies another great enemy, Napoleon, when he camped

By A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

so long upon the hill that crowns the ancient town of Boulogne. The "Invasion of England."

Consider the parachutists, the real "storm troops" of this war. They are the pick of Nazi youth. Fit, strong, resourceful fighters, armed with automatics that throw a belt of fire around them. We are proposing to mobilise against them a militia armed with rifle and bayonet. Why not with bows and arrows and with the Lord of the Manor mounted on one of the estate horses?

The beautiful theory now is that on the arrival of the invaders, we shall "call out the Watch" and draw a cordon around the invaders until the Regulars come up. But what we need are shock troops armed with tommy-guns, who will immediately assault and prevent the parachutists ever dispersing. In fact, we should organise a first line of this Parashot force on the basis of the Assault Guard of the Spanish Republic; that is, police troops of the highest quality and trained for exactly this sort of

battle. A second line would serve well enough as patrols.

Right now the troops at present training in Britain should be formed into fighting units and disposed as such. For Britain also is a "battle zone," it is not just the "rear" behind the Channel.

The country should be divided into sectors. Strong points should be set up and connection established. Thus it will be possible to deal with "infiltration" from the air in the same way that ships can deal with "infiltration" from the sea, that is by watertight compartments. When the enemy penetrates you simply close the compartment affected, and then PUMP HIM OUT AT LEISURE.

Only regular troops can handle this tactic. And I point out again that this tactic is precisely the most useful that infantry can be required to master.

Let us further set about armouring some trains. The shipyards are capable of providing the plates sufficient for resisting the fire of automatic rifles. Let us create armoured train crews, and keep them constantly under arms. Let

us armour a host of small motor-cars and place them in the same force.

NOW for another illusion. Here it is. "The parachutists, having no base, can quickly be mopped up. We have only to put all our Fifth Columnists under lock and key and all possible reinforcement here will be cut off." Bunk.

Parachutists can be sustained by troop-carrying airplanes. And by trains of gliders, of the kind employed by the Nazis in the fighting along the Albert Canal. Six to eight men can be carried on every glider, and six to eight gliders can be towed. While the German bases were in Germany this manoeuvre was attended with far too much risk. Established on the French coast the risk is drastically diminished.

It is not easy to elect men armed with automatic weapons once they are entrenched in a house. Ask any G-man. Indeed we might well obtain from the United States both advice on this problem and arms.

In 1916 six hundred men locked themselves in the Dublin Post Office. They had only rifles. They held the post for five days and were ejected eventually by artillery. Six hundred Nazi parachutists would hardly be disposed of in five days if they were allowed to run loose in Elre to-day.

Fortress in the Desert

By RONALD MATTHEWS

ANY troops that try to attack Egypt will have no walk-over.

This is my conviction after two days spent at Mersa Matruh, the Anglo-Egyptian fortress which bars the route into the country from the coast.

From an unobstructed look at the map you would think that the Italians could enter Egypt anywhere along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

This is an error. For 40 miles south of the Mediterranean coast the desert rises to a great escarpment—a sheer, sandy cliff, 600 feet high and unscalable by the most agile climber.

Sixty miles south again the cliffs descend, and another possible way to an invader would seem open through the frontier Siwa oasis.

This is connected by a track to the Bahariya oasis, within 12 hours' run of the Nile.

On a tramp the two, looks easy. But the Siwa-Bahariya route crosses a desert region, which would be as kind to tanks as Dartmoor is to ignorant hikers.

On either side of the track—which could be easily destroyed—stretch pitiless expanses of soft sand.

Any means of transport but the camel would be bogged in a matter of seconds.

Mersa Matruh, therefore, stands at the edge of the only feasible way into Egypt, and it bars the only metal road to the East.

It is quite the finest fortress I have ever visited, consisting of one and two-story villas, was laid out in methodically squared streets by the late King Fuad to be Egypt's miniature Brighton.

It is situated on the edge of a lagoon harbour, hemmed in by encircling promontories, and barred by a reef with a single narrow entrance.

This reef is under constant observation from the shore, and covered by guns.

At sunset the harbour looks much like a Hollywood representation of the South Seas.

Yet up the gentle slopes from the water's edge a chain of defences sweeping in an 11-mile circle round the town.

Key points are now constantly manned.

Across the desert, which is here like a mud pie, entangling dark grey strands of barbed wire are stretched.

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Could Hitler Invade Britain?

THE prospect of armed men landing in Britain on a scale sufficient to constitute an invasion—as distinct from raids by parachutists or other guerrillas—is a disturbing thought, but it is highly important to differentiate between "raids" and "invasion" proper.

Events may prove me wrong, but in my opinion Britain cannot be "invaded" as long as we retain command of the sea. This is equally true whether the invader were to make his jump-off from any point or points along the coast-line of Western Europe, from the Far North down to the Bay of Biscay.

In the past, many European dictators, from Philip of Spain to Napoleon and, perhaps, Hitler himself, have toyed with the idea of subjugating Britain by invading her. Philip tried the plan, and every schoolboy knows the fate of his "Invincible Armada."

Napoleon kept for months a huge army sprawled along the French Channel coast, ready to cross in lightning haste, but try as he might he could not flout the inexorable laws of geo-naval strategy, for between him and England lay the British Fleet—"those distant, storm-battered ships on which the Grand Army never looked, stood between it and the dominion of the world."

Not even Hitler can evade these laws. The parachutists and "Fifth Columnists" may create local havoc and confusion, but such sporadic operations cannot, according to all the teachings of history, be decisive.

Modern warfare has assumed a phase which makes a real invasion of this country more difficult than ever. An invader would require more than troops, how-

ever many of these he might be able to land.

Tanks, heavy artillery and mechanised equipment would be needed by the intruders to save themselves from destruction or capture, still more to enable them to advance inland. These impediments must be brought across in comparatively large ships, and they could be put ashore only by the aid of dock facilities, cranes, etc.

Huge quantities of oil—in its

various forms, munitions and supplies would also be essential, and they could only be brought over in the needful volume by surface ships. Meanwhile, what would the British Home Fleet and its attached squadrons and flotillas—

at least three times more numerous than Hitler's whole naval force—and the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm be doing?

Even Hitler must gain at least temporary or local command of the sea before he can invade us in decisive force. He has no visible or imaginable prospect of gaining such command. Thanks to his adventure in Scandinavia his fleet has, to quote our Prime Minister's phrase, suffered "massive mutilation," which the utmost exertions of his shipyards and arsenals cannot make good this year or next.

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been, to date, paltry. If the Fleet were compelled to operate in waters much nearer the main German air bases, such as the Flanders coast or the Dover straits, we might suffer heavier losses, but that remains to be proved. Yet as long as the Fleet remains undefeated the German dictator cannot attempt a proper invasion overseas without incurring risks from which even his self-confidence must flinch.

From the days of Ancient Rome down to our own time history has shown no single instance of successful invasion by sea in the teeth of a superior enemy fleet. This is a rule to which not a single important exception is on record. The sequel to Napoleon's descent on Egypt, to Hitler's expedition to Bantay Bay and to the Italian attack on Lissa all ended in disaster to the aggressor.

Dogmatism is a pitfall into which no serious commentator or warfare should fall, but when a rule has demonstrated its absolute inflexibility over the whole span of world history as we know it, one may be pardoned for accepting it as unbreakable—though I agree that the air has introduced an entirely new factor which might conceivably upset all previous calculations.

I venture to predict that no German military force, other than parachutists or individual saboteurs, will be seen on British soil in this war as long as the Allied fleet remains virtually intact and their armies undefeated. Even in the latter contingency there is no reason why British territory should be violated by a German army save with the consent of the British Government and people.

Hector Bywater Says No

various forms, munitions and supplies would also be essential, and they could only be brought over in the needful volume by surface ships. Meanwhile, what would the British Home Fleet and its attached squadrons and flotillas—

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This crisp-looking frock of black silk taffeta twill with a pin dot of white has ruffles of white bunched lace at the neckline and edging the cornucopia pockets. The tall crowned peach basket hat is a tawny yellow straw braid with ribbon striped in pink, black and white.

Be Sure Ruffles Flatter You

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—The type of dress that has its neckline softened by a frill or ruffle made more pronounced by binding or outlining with braid or some such trimming depends on one's preferences. Some women are flattered by frills and others "frumpified" by them, just as some are unable to wear lapels and others

immensely improved by them.

"Perk up with polka and pin dots," is another style hint. "Win your stripes," says another, for both dots and dashes spell chic. Stripes cannot be depended on to follow a given direction. In fact, they may go one way for the blouse and another for skirt. The main point is that stripes are very good in practically any material and for practically any purpose.

As summer approaches we can expect cotton dresses and sheer silks to be worn. Don't be surprised if, for the sake of comfort, they are cut away from the throat line. Whether they will be as of yesterday, high to the base of the throat and childishly collared or cut round, square or V-shaped is also a matter of preference. It appears, however, that the neckline will have ruffles, if that's your style.

Dance Frocks Are Simple

The Saturday night dance frock, informal and designed for comfort, is one of course, but that's about the only concession that it makes to femininity. Many of them are on shortwaisted lines, top contrasting with skirt, and others are all of a piece but simple in silhouette with the conventional fitted bodice and circular skirt. The wide girle, corselette or tynny style once as popular as ever, if one's waist measure is not opposed to the idea, the girle should be gay and contrast to the dress.

The girl who wants a ready-for-anything type of week-end frock can't do better than to choose either a plain chiffon, or a simple pastel lace. Such dresses, built up to the neckline, are worn over slips that definitely are not.

Wide Skirt a Leader

Veil Directoire are some of the slim and slashed evening dresses fashioned of striped silk, the vertical stripes accenting the skirt's slimmings. Word from Paris is that the slim evening dress was the big news of the mid-season openings, which were held more or less on schedule. Be this as it may, the wide slim one being the exception—and a striking one.

Waistlines, as usual, refusing to stay static, seem to be on the decline but not markedly so. Crepe drops and waistline of his coat and suits and waists with a very smart black and white striped satin blouse worn with a black suit. Panther and other flat furs are used in preference to the fox and kindred long-haired furs.

One gets the impression, after digesting the cables, which are our daily fare at the moment of writing, that the changes are subtle rather than radical.

Vegetable Souffle

WHILE eggs are plentiful this season—excellent—meatless dinner. Melt two ounces of dripping or margarine in a stewpan and fry in it for about ten minutes two young carrots and three small potatoes, thinly sliced.

Add four fresh tomatoes, skinned, a shallot, or small onion, finely minced, salt and pepper to taste, and a pinch of mixed herbs. Simmer all together gently for about half an hour, then pour into a shallow pie-dish.

Beat two egg yolks and stir in two ounces of breadcrumbs seasoned with pepper and salt. Whip up the egg whites to a stiff froth and fold them into the mixture. Bake a quarter of an hour in a brisk oven—and serve hot or cold. An apple, chopped up coarsely, can be added with the tomatoes, if liked.

W. B.

Lingerie Accents Easy To Make

Collar And Cuff Set Is Smart

THERE'S nothing quite so disconcerting as the sudden approach of summer that finds you completely unprepared for the quick change. In such a crisis, your best friend is your sewing machine. An hour or two of busy fun will add new zest and new changes to your unadorned dresses and the cost will be only a few cents. There is no better tonic really, than the crisp white or brilliantly coloured accent of collar and cuffs. And with modern sewing attachments, these are so easy to make even a beginner can do a professional-looking job.

One of the most fragile and feminine fabrics for collar and cuff sets is printed voile. Choose a multi-coloured floral print on a white ground. One half yard of this 26-inch material will be ample. The joy and surprise of making the cuffs, kerchief type of collar and cuffs, with tie ends is that you need make no paper pattern; it is equally amenable to high or low necklines, and only one snap-fastening each is necessary for neckline and sleeves to anchor it to your dress.

This is the way it is done: Fold fabric in half. Cut apart so that simply to the 'kerchief ends a little tighter, letting them fall casually in the you will have two 10-inch squares. One square is used for the collar, studied way. Sew one part of the using the foot hammer attachment, snapfastener to the dress neckline at the back; the other half is sewed to the centre-top of the 'kerchief collar, on the folded side.

For the cuffs, fold the remaining free to adjust according to sleeve and adjusting to the neckline of your



You can sew this collar and cuff set at home.

Lack Of Vitamins Causes Brittle Nails

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M. D.

FINGERNAILS can be beautiful or unsightly. I heard so much about dirty fingernails when I was a boy, that cleaning them became almost as much of a nightmare as washing behind my ears. So many things can happen to a fingernail to mar its looks that I often wonder why we see so many beautiful ones.

The fingernail is much like a hair in that it is a horny growth that receives its nourishment from the nail-root. The double fold of skin at the base of the nail, the nail-bed, or matrix, to which the nail is adhered, is the source of its growth. It is here that the nail keeps its firm and healthy texture.

Many things can happen to interfere with the normal growth of the nail. Any injury to the nail and its bed, or any infection around its edges will cause disturbance in growth. Anything that gets under the fingernail and separates it from its base will injure that part of the nail.

Bacteria Enter

In cleaning the nail, any slip of a sharp instrument or even undue violence in pushing back the skin from the edges may permit the entrance of bacteria and an unsightly spot on the nail.

Fortunately, if the root or nail-bed is not permanently injured, the spot will push out to the end as the nail grows and can be removed. The nail grows from the root and not at the end.

Ringworm, abscesses, hangnails as well as external hurt can injure the root or nail-bed and interfere with normal growth.

A reader writes that her fingernails are critically thin and brittle and unsightly, but they are not only physically but their condition has become a real affliction. She says she is normally active and in good health, working every day.

Her teeth are exceptionally good, her skin thin and her hair exceedingly fine and of a delicate type. She considers herself generally tough, physically but the skin, nails and hair are not tough.

There may be many causes for brittle nails, but the combination in this case indicates that her trouble is not local but systemic. Her skin must be dry, because it is the thick skin that are oily and perspire freely. Dry skin is usually due to improper use of fat and oils in the diet, but probably the condition is due to lack of certain vitamins.

An insufficient amount of vitamins A, B, and D will cause drying of the skin, nails and hair. Particularly is this true of vitamin A. A normal diet should produce a sufficient supply of these vitamins, but they may not be absorbed or are destroyed in cooking.

Vitamins Needed

Vitamin A does not remain stored in the system very long and a daily supply is needed. It is found in many foods, such as spinach, carrots, tomatoes, peas, lettuce, apricots, butter, cream, eggs, milk, beef liver and oysters. But it is not absorbed properly, it may be necessary to take vitamin A in concentrated form, like cod liver oil, halibut liver oil, as well as tuna and salmon liver oil.

Lately, shark liver oil appeared on the market. It contains a large amount of vitamin A and some vitamin D. It can be obtained in capsules or in liquid form. One capsule before meals is sufficient.

Other things cause brittle nails. Excessive use of soap and water, the use of nail polishes and glazes, and their removal with such solvents as acetone take away the natural oil from the nails. Increase or decrease in the action of the thyroid gland may cause trouble.

Focal infection, such as diseased teeth and tonsils, is a frequent cause. The repeated application of olive oil to the root of the nail supplies oil to the nail.

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Sharp Criticism Of Police Methods

Two Shantung police constables of the Hongkong Police Force, charged with desertion from the Force on March 9 this year, were sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendants were Chung Shu-kong, 25 (P.C. D285), and Wong Si-chin, 25 (P.C. D127).

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Supt. A. R. S. Major was also in Court.

Mr. Murphy said he understood Mr. Edwards had refused to accept the pleas of guilty tendered by the men, or to record convictions against them. In this submission, the men had been properly charged, he said.

Magistrate's Queries

His Worship replied he had no hesitation in accepting the pleas and registering convictions, but it seemed to him that the men, who had been arrested by the British Police in Tientsin, had placed them on board a ship bound for Hongkong without there being any charges against them. He desired to know, before dealing with the case, on what charges the men had been arrested by the British Police, by what right the British Police there had placed the men on board ship, and whether they were under detention during the passage to the Colony. It appeared from the statements made by the men that the British Police in Tientsin had been doing something which they had no right to do, and that the Hongkong Police had invited them to do so. It was not an extradition offence, and the action reduced the extradition Treaty existing between China and Hongkong to a farce.

Police Explanation

Mr. Murphy said the methods by which the men were brought to Hongkong were immaterial to the present charge, insofar as to influence his Worship as to what sentence to impose. As to what happened in Tientsin, he was instructed to say that the Hongkong Police had no knowledge of what took place there, beyond the fact that the Tientsin authorities sent a telegram to the Hongkong authorities stating that the men had been found in Tientsin, and asking what the Hongkong authorities wished to have done with them. In view of the fact that the Hongkong authorities were advised that extradition proceedings could not be instituted, they invited the Tientsin Police to take whatever steps they could to send the men back to Hongkong. They were sent back by ship and arrived here. On the voyage down the ship called at Shanghai. They were under detention during the trip.

Mr. Edwards remarked it seemed to him the British Police should have handed the men over to the Chinese police who had jurisdiction.

"Totally Irregular"

Continuing, he said he was bound to say that what had happened was totally irregular and totally undesirable. He said the extradition Treaty between China and Hongkong which had existed for 40 years by which persons wanted for crimes here could be extradited.

In view of the facts, he intended to take a less serious view of the offence than usual, and would impose a less severe penalty than he would have imposed.

After being sentenced, Chung asked if he might be put in a cell away from Cantonese.

Mr. Edwards told him that was a matter for the Commissioner of Prisons to decide. He could renew his application when he entered the Prison.

Wong asked for the alternative of a fine, but this was refused.

THE TANK SITUATION

Efforts To Hasten Production

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the tank situation.

He said that the Tank Board would be composed of independent members and Service Department representatives. Before the whole Board could be constituted, the Chairman and members had received the position at the request of the Government.

Two Suggestions

They had made two major suggestions:—
1.—That in order to secure quick production, the organization of the Tank Department of the Ministry of Supply must be in the hands of civilians who are engaged in rapid production methods.

2.—The Army must make its demands unequivocal through one focal point and there should be in the War Office a general officer of high rank and recent fighting experience with tanks to perform that function.

Mr. Morrison added that he and Mr. Anthony Eden had agreed to adopt the suggestions.

They would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day drafted a letter asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the Red Cross for the relief of refugees in Europe.

CAMERA EVIDENCE OF NAZI BRUTALITY



AMONGST THE many heinous crimes committed by Nazi airmen during the present war in France, none has shocked world opinion as much as the reports that the Germans have deliberately bombed and wrecked hospital trains and ships. Here we have camera evidence of the veracity of these reports. Here are some of the carriages of a hospital train which was completely wrecked by the Nazi air raiders. Note the red cross sign on the carriage.

MALTA HAS SIX ALARMS, 5 RAIDS IN ONE DAY

MALTA, June 11 (Reuter).—Enemy warplanes carried out a series of air raids on Malta to-day.

The first alarm was sounded at 7 a.m. local time when heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard.

Some bombs were dropped, but most of them fell in the sea and little damage was done.

There were a few civilian casualties, including women and children.

An empty hospital was hit, but no damage was done to military objectives.

Two enemy planes were brought down.

The "All-clear" was sounded after an hour but it was followed five minutes later by a second alarm which lasted half an hour.

Six warnings

Three more raids occurred between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

A sixth warning was given at 2.45 p.m., lasting a quarter of an hour. No firing was heard on this occasion.

The population behaved splendidly and remained perfectly calm during the repeated alarms.

Curfew is now in force between 8.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Casualties Light

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, June 11 (UP).—A British War Office communiqué confirms the Italian raids on Malta.

The communiqué states that casualties were light.

R. A. F. Attack

Two Cruisers

Nazi Ships Reported To Have Been Hit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, June 12, (UP).—Royal Air Force planes attacked to a coastal command yesterday bombed two German cruisers off the Norwegian coast near Trondheim, according to an Air Ministry communiqué.

It is stated that the enemy ships were hit by bombs and many other bombs were seen to fall among the German warships.

"Our aircraft encountered severe opposition from enemy fighting planes and anti-aircraft guns. Two of our planes failed to return."

SECRET SERVICE

CRITICISED

Question Raised In The Commons

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Commander Locker-Lampson asked the Secretary of War whether in view of the recent surprises in relation to German tanks, would improve the Intelligence Branch of the War Office.

He also asked whether they could form a committee comprising of members of Parliament with a knowledge of tank warfare to co-operate with the Government.

Mr. Richard Law, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, in reply said, "I do not accept the implication in the question that my department was ill-informed or surprised in relation to the German tanks."

"Regarding the latter part of the question, Commander Locker-Lampson will be aware of the recent constitution of the Tank Board."

ROME, June 12 (Reuter).—The British and French Ambassadors left Rome for Switzerland last night.

HITLER'S TIME-TABLE

Conquer Franco By June 15 Then England By August

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, June 11 (UP).—Hitler's time-table was to conquer France before June 15 and England by August—neither of which will be accomplished, said Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a speech to-day.

"That is his time-table," said Mr. Nicolson.

"Although Hitler has no compunction about breaking his promises, he simply loathes his promises to be broken, because it would destroy the legend he has created around himself."

"If we are still fighting in October the legend is smashed and we will have won."

AIR MAIL

SUSPENSION

Believed Service Will Resume Soon

The Hongkong office of Imperial Airways is still waiting for details of the suspension of Empire air services. It is believed, however, that the suspension will be only for a short time.

Services will be resumed as soon as new routes to avoid the danger areas of the Mediterranean have been devised.

Planes which are already on their way will not be affected by the suspension. They will continue their flights although they may be delayed.

Imperial planes are still expected at Hongkong to-morrow and on Sunday.

Air France services have not been suspended as far as the local office knows.

If services are out of operation for any long period, air communication can still be made with Europe through Pan American Airways although the charges are heavier and the flying time longer.

Big Success Of Air Training Scheme

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Air Chief Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham, Head of the British Air Mission, has been investigating the progress of the Empire Air Training Scheme in South Africa.

He states that he is extremely satisfied with the work of his mission.

"It was very much impressed by the high physical and mental standard of the young South Africans who are offering to join the R.A.F.," he said.

Allies Are Undeterred

Italian Intervention Strengthens Resolve

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Allies are not deterred by the initial reverses or by the intervention of Italy, which was long foreseen. They are prepared for a long war in which their greater resources will be decisive.

Enemy claims regarding Allied naval and air losses are purely imaginary. If they were true, the British Fleet would have been sunk twice over and the Allies would have no aircraft left.

Yet we command the sea and bomb Germany daily.

Fantastic Claims

Enemy claims regarding the Allied land losses are equally fantastic. Hitler's figures for prisoners, added to the numbers evacuated, would, without the casualties, exceed the total force.

The German attempt to annihilate the B.E.F. failed. Eighty-eight per cent of it is safe and is preparing for fresh action.

The evacuation at Dunkirk proved the futility of the German boast that aircraft is a match for naval power.

Air Superiority

The Allies' air force has shown that it is qualitatively superior to the German. The latter is more numerous but its losses are four to one. German pilots are occasionally avoiding combat.

The German armoured divisions in Flanders lost one third to one half of their strength. Since then there have been very heavy losses in the fighting in the southern front.

The loss of territory is not vital, as shown in the last war. Recovery of territory will result from the final defeat of the German army.

Reply To Nazi

British reinforcements in France are hailed in a "New York Sun" editorial. The significance of this reinforcement is of the utmost importance and is a complete answer to the German propaganda, asserting that the French armies were to be left holding the bag on the continent while Britain sought to make itself impregnable on its islands.

It must have been good news too to those heroic French defenders who, for five consecutive days, had stood against an enemy superior in manpower and mobile equipment.

In Tunis, Arabic newspapers and Arab opinion are unanimously disgusted with the cowardly Italian attack on France.

Failed To Notify New Address

A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning on Mrs. Nina Koekbakker, of 20 Ashley Road, Kowloon, when she appeared on a summons for failing to notify the Registration of Persons Office within 48 hours of her arrival in the Colony from Shanghai on March 10.

Sgt. J. Hull of the Special Branch, said Mrs. Koekbakker made a report to the authorities on March 28. A summons was served on her but she failed to appear. She had only recently returned.

Defendant is a Dutch subject.

THEFTS OF PETROL

Become Prevalent In Hongkong

The recent increase in the number of thefts of petrol from motor cars in the Colony was mentioned by Det-Sgt. J. Bentley at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two men, Yuen Pui, 26, unemployed, and Lam Chan-wah, 24, shoe-maker, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with the theft of two gallons of petrol from a car belonging to Mr. C. F. Needham in Broadwood Road, Happy Valley, on May 8.

Yuen was additionally charged with theft of four gallons of petrol from a car belonging to Mr. S. R. Jeffrey in Broadwood Road on May 27.

Lam denied having anything to do with the theft and was discharged.

Gang Leader Disappears

Sgt. Bentley said the men, together with a juvenile, were arrested on June 9. The Police were taken to a garage in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, where the petrol had been sold for 90 cents a gallon. The purchaser of the petrol and a man who suspected on being the leader of the gang, had since disappeared.

The Sergeant asked for a serious view to be taken of the case, and said that during the past two months, the number of such thefts had increased.

Remarking he would do his best to put a stop to thefts of petrol from cars, Mr. Sheldon sentenced Yuen to four months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

The juvenile was sentenced to twelve strokes of the cane.

OVERTURES TO JAPAN?

U.S. May Seek New Reciprocal Pact

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The alarm which has aroused the whole nation concerning the necessity of increasing land and air armaments has led a number of prominent publicists to suggest that the time is opportune for overtures towards Japan, chiefly in the shape of a new commercial treaty.

For this it is hoped that Japan will reciprocate with a pledge to observe the status quo in the Pacific.

The suggestions appear to rise from the belief that it may shortly be necessary to move at least part of the fleet from the Hawaii region.

Efforts by correspondents during conferences at the White House and the State Department to secure official enlightenment on a possible change of policy so far have been fruitless.

The State Department last week and the President yesterday left no room for the impression that no change is contemplated or likely.

Indeed, there are indications that the Administration will risk further Japanese displeasure by imposing an embargo on shipments of machine tools and scrap metal to Japan. The Embargo Clause has already passed the House of Representatives without challenge or division.

The stand of the Administration is believed to be still that Japanese actions against American interest in China have caused a deterioration in the relations between two countries.

Important Notice To Mariners

The following notice to Mariners re leading light beacons at Kuala Trengganu, Malaya, East Coast, has been issued by the Harbour Master, Hongkong, on the authority of the Harbour Master, Trengganu.

The bar has been re-surveyed, and the positions of the leading marks altered thus:—

Approach beacons. These beacons, which exhibit fixed green lights, in line bearing 235 degrees, lead in from seaward to the line of entrance beacons.

Entrance beacons. These beacons, which exhibit fixed green lights, in line bearing 235 degrees, lead in through the river entrance from the line of approach beacons.

The lights are visible for a distance of three miles.

The position is at the Trengganu River approach and entrance. Lat. 05 degrees, 20 mins. 30 secs. N., long. 103 degrees, 08 mins. 30 secs. E.

WARNING TO MARINERS

The Naval Authorities have issued a notice to the Harbour Office stating that a vessel has been sunk in the fairway of Bangkok Bar, in the Gulf of Thailand. The position is lat. 13 degrees, 26 mins. 33 secs. S., and long. 100 degrees, 36 mins. 10 secs. E.

Parts of the vessel sunk are visible at low water. A can buoy marks the position of the wreck.

HAVANA, June 11 (UP).—Senator Armando Dearluda Perlera, of San Paulo, Brazil, was unanimously elected Rotary International President at this morning's session. The new Rotary President takes office on July 1.

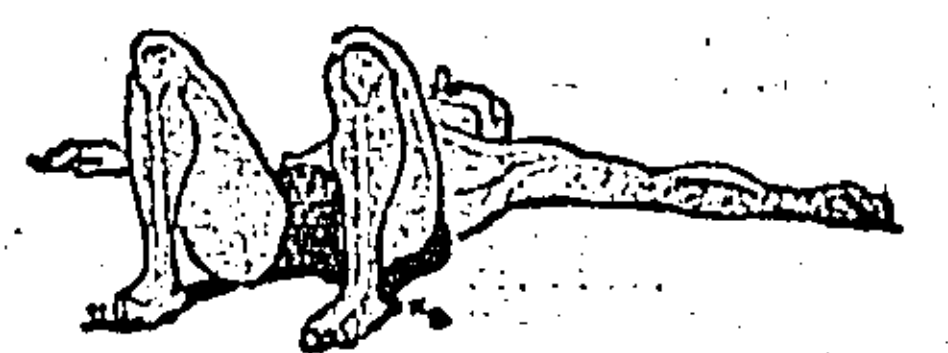


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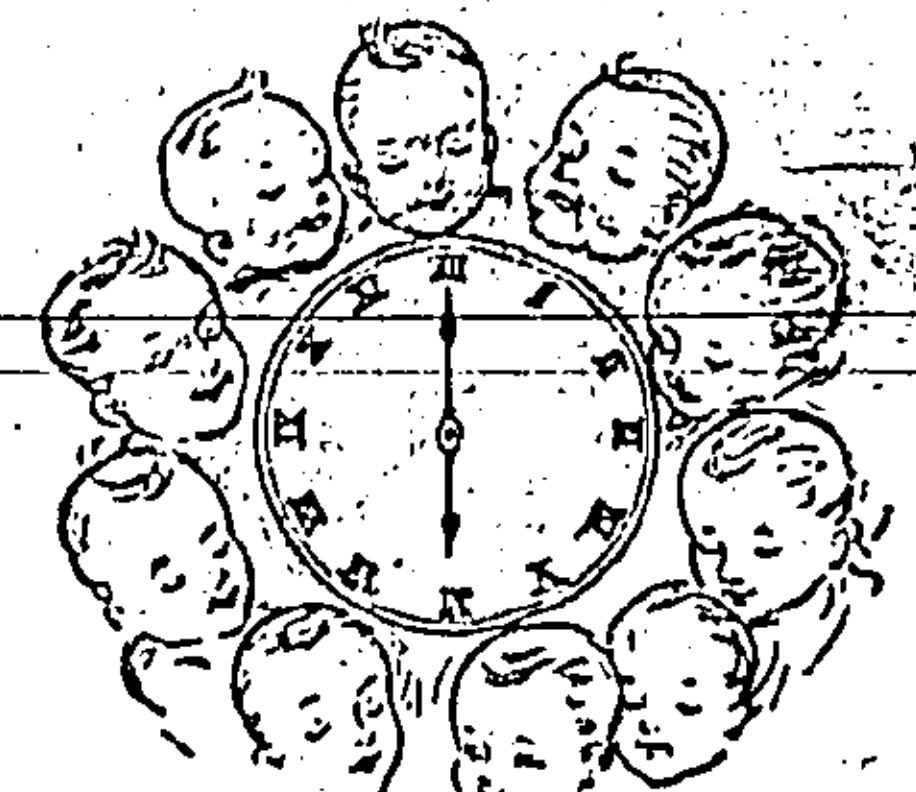
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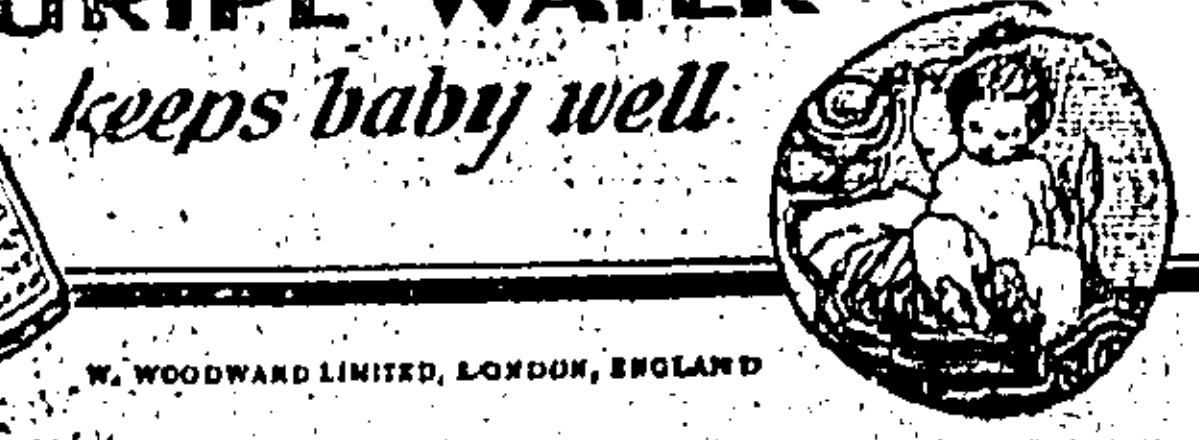
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Red Sox Trounce Indians

NEW YORK, June 11 (UP).—Boston Red Sox, leaders in the American Baseball League, trounced their nearest rivals, the Cleveland Indians, to-day by 9-2. In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds dropped valuable points when they suffered defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia Phillies.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 2 7 1
Battery: Feller, Dobson, Maymick,
Hensley.
Boston 9 11 0
Battery: Wilson, Desautels.

Detroit 0 11 2
Battery: Bridges, Tebbetts.
New York 1 5 1
Battery: Donald, Hildebrand, Dic-
key.

St. Louis 5 0 1
Battery: Kennedy, Swift.
Washington 2 9 1
Battery: Leonard, Haynes, Ferrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4 0 0
Battery: Beck, Warren.
Cincinnati 1 7 0
Battery: Walters, Lombardi.

New York 4 10 1
Battery: Lohrmann, Danning.
Chicago 0 5 1
Battery: Lee, Root, Collins.

New York 3 0 0
Battery: P. Dean, O'Dea.
Chicago 1 4 3
Battery: Pousseau, Raffensberger,
Todd.

League Tennis

Army Defeat Hongkong C.C. In "B" Division

In the only game played in the "B" Division of the local Tennis League yesterday, the Army beat the Hongkong Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

P. Theobald and A. H. Barwell were the only Hongkong C.C. pair to win a set, while Nicholson and N. Spence were the pair to claim to have lost. The scores were:

Smith and Hyde beat P. Theobald and A. H. Barwell 7-5; beat Nicholson and Bathurst 6-0; beat Nicholson and N. Spence 6-2.

Newham and Lech beat Theobald and Barwell 7-5; beat Nicholson and Bathurst 6-4; beat Nicholson and Spence 6-3.

Holmes and J. Tomlinson lost to Theobald and Barwell 8-9; drew with Nicholson and Bathurst 7-5; drew with Nicholson and Spence 6-0.

C.R.C. V. C.C.C. POSTPONED

The match between Chinese and Cralgower was postponed.

Canadian Wins Boston Marathon

BOSTON, June 11 (Reuter).—Grand Cote, 26-year-old newspaper dealer from Verdun, Quebec, won the 44th annual Boston Athletic Association marathon by wearing down a field of 164 other runners in the 26 miles and 385 yards race.

Cote's time was 2:28:28-3/5, breaking the previous record of 2:28:51-4/5 established last year by Ellison "Tarzan" Brown, of Rhode Island.

JOINING R.A.F.

Just before setting out on the long Grand Cote remarked: "I'm my last B.A.A. race anyway, because next summer I'll be in the Royal Air Force."

Second was diminutive Johnny Kelley, of Arlington, Massachusetts, winner of the race in 1938. His time was 2:32:03. Third place went to Don Heinicke, of Baltimore, Maryland, a protégé of the late marathon runner, Pat Douglas. Heinicke finished in 2:32:09.

After running well for a good part of the distance, "Tarzan" Brown crossed the finish line in thirteenth place.

Riding Accident At Fanling

Mr. G. P. Murphy, of the Public Works Department, is confined to the Kowloon Hospital with a leg injury which he received when trying out a fresh pony during the past week-end. The injury is stated to be not serious.

Around The Courses KOWLOON GOLF CLUB HAZARDS

New Rule Concerning Ditches And Butts Casual Water On Fairways And Putting Greens

(By "Birdie")

NEW RULING at the Kowloon Golf Club that balls must be played from where they lie and that ditches and what not are penalty hazards is causing much heart-burn among some of the members, and opinion has been expressed that in its formulation the new rule has pushed par or bogey further beyond the bounds of probability.

To fully appreciate the situation, the topography of the course must be considered, for the Kowloon Golf Club has one peculiar to itself.

The course and Kowloon City rifle ranges are one, and at 100-yard intervals stretching right across the main fairway are the rifle butts—when considered as course hazards, are unique. Again, right down the same fairway is a drainage ditch, while flanking on the left is a huge nullah, and its total width of all is about eighty yards.

On the other side of the hill (on the other rifle range) is the 5th fairway, and there is a nullah also flanking the left, and the width of the fairway there is between thirty and forty yards.

The second hole is situated some twenty yards from the edge of the first named nullah, and in playing it from the elevated as the same runs diagonally across the line of sight. To drop in this nullah on the 2nd, however, is the result of a bad or duffed shot, and a penalty is appreciated.

But the 3rd is now a very long hole, and is tucked around the left corner, reposing almost on the edge of the main nullah. To reach it one has to cut across two butts and then a mass of stones and very rough ground.

On this hole, it has been claimed, the long hitter is penalised. Perhaps that is the wrong word—"restricted" may be the better one. To be slightly short in approaching this green one finds oneself in the afore-mentioned stones and rough ground. The carefully calculated method is to drive and then use two short irons, and it is the more certain way of getting there without getting into trouble.

To some extent, therefore, it can be appreciated that, under the conditions, a long hitter is restricted. Fall into one of the butts and one has to either play out or pick up under penalty.

THE old ruling of the Club was that in any of the ditches or butts one had a free pick-up, and that when a ball was lying within a club's length of such a hazard it could be considered—in the hazard and dropped within two clubs' lengths of the spot, but not nearer the hole.

As I understand it, abuse of this second part of the ruling led to the new one that balls must be played where they lie. The same butts that cross the third fairway also cross the eighth, while in addition there is also the drainage ditch down the centre.

IT is indeed a pity that there were difficulties in the way of the Kowloon Club making their new course around Clear Water Bay. The whole plan, I believe, has now been shelved for the duration—hence the lengthening and improvements of their present course.

DOUBTLESS the rain has done a lot of good to courses in the Colony, but playing at the Country Club, Sheungshui, at the moment is rather a muddy matter. Soil there seems to be less porous than in other places, and the first, second and third fairways retain the moisture for an unbelievably long time.

An idea of the conditions can be gathered from the fact that "plugged" balls have hitherto been unknown, and there is no legal rule covering the playing of them, yet within the past three weeks I have had to dig out no less than four. (One in the bunker).

ANOTHER thing, too, is that the play-sand greens hold

Glenn Cunningham To Train Students

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa, June 5 (Reuter).—Glenn Cunningham, one of the greatest mile runners in American track history, is preparing to retire from the cinders this summer, after which he will become a member of the faculty of Cornell College here, on September 1. This was announced by the president of the college, who said that Cunningham's official position would be that of Director of Student Health and Hygiene and Physical Education. Cornell College should not be confused with Cornell University, which is at Ithaca, New York.

Davis Brothers In World Snooker Final Joe Wins 14th Title

LONDON, May (Reuter).—Joe Davis playing snooker is perhaps one of the greatest sporting attractions of modern times. Enthusiastic followers of the game who packed Thurston's Hall, London, were vociferous in their admiration of the manner in which, after a comparatively lean period, he displayed his best form at a critical moment to beat his 26 years-old brother Fred by one game in the final of the world professional snooker championship, and win the title for the 14th successive year.

It was only fitting after three days of grand snooker that the champion should decide the issue in his own favour by winning the vital frame with a century break.

For five frames in the last session Joe was struggling to maintain his slight lead, and Fred was playing so

the water also for a very long time, and it might be of use to some of the players there, to quote the Rules concerning Casual Water.

(A ball lying in casual water, except in a recognised hazard) may be picked up and dropped on dry ground without penalty, and if in so doing the ball rolls back again, it can be picked up and dropped again without penalty.

Rule 27 (3) If a ball on the putting green lie in casual water or if casual water intervenes between the ball lying on the putting green and the hole, the ball may be played where it lies or it may be lifted without penalty and placed in the nearest position to where it lay which is not nearer the hole and which affords a stroke to the hole without casual water intervening.

(4) A ball lying so near to casual water that the water intervenes between the player's stance and the ball, and the player is obliged to play the ball under the preceding Section, if the hole is surrounded by water, there is, of course, nothing to do but to either go back to the clubhouse and wait for it to dry, or try one's hand at navigation.

Bowls Tourney

FINCHER AND FRASER BEAT JILLOT AND BAGLEY 20-19

THREE GAMES were played in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, the scores of which were:

AT KOWLOON F.C.

J. E. Noronha and O. G. Silva beat A. Bower and G. H. Sheriff 31-10.

AT CRAIGENOW F.C.

F. Levett and R. Duncan beat M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah 10-14.

AT RECREIO

E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser beat A. Jillot and W. J. Bagley 20-19.

The game at the Club de Recreio, as the scores show, was the closest of the three. It was a ding-dong struggle all the way through, with no side at any time except on the 5th and 17th heads taking more than a two shot lead.

Fincher and Jillot commenced the scoring, and by the 5th head had crept to a 6-2 lead. Jillot and Bagley, however, scored three 2's to lead 8-0 on the 8th. At the 17th end, Fincher and Fraser scored a three to take the lead at 17-12, but with a 2 and a 3, their opponents levelled off again at the 19th end.

The 20th saw Fincher and Fraser score another three to lead 20-17, and in a great effort on the last head, Jillot and Bagley could only manage a 2, and lost by the one shot.

The scores were:

	Fincher and Fraser	Jillot and Bagley
1st	1	1
2nd	2	2
3rd	3	3
4th	4	4
5th	5	5
6th	6	6
7th	7	7
8th	8	8
9th	9	9
10th	10	10
11th	11	11
12th	12	12
13th	13	13
14th	14	14
15th	15	15
16th	16	16
17th	17	17
18th	18	18
19th	19	19
20th	20	19

Macao Race Programme For June 23

Entries Close To-day

THE FOLLOWING programme of races has been arranged by the Macao Jockey Club for the second half of their June Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 23. Entries close at noon to-day.

First saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (First Section). A handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half mile.

NOTE—Only one entry will be made for the Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Races 1 & 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (Second Section). (See Race No. 1).

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. A Cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Winners since January 1940, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. One mile.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. A Cup presented by His Excellency, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. To be won twice by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. A handicap for China ponies classified by the Club as "Y" Class. A forced entry of all "Y" Class ponies that have started since January 1940. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry fee. One mile.

KAN HOO HANDICAP. A handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half mile.

CONSOLATION STAKES. For China ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight: 10-lbs under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Post entries. Winner \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50; Half mile.

Former H.K. Cricketer Dies In England

Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse

His many friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally will learn with regret that Mr. Richard Lamuel Dene Wodehouse, passed away at Woodlands, Cookham Dean, Berks, on May 20.

Born in May, 1892, the late Mr. Wodehouse was very well known in the Far East, where he had spent the greater part of his life in the service of the Union Insurance.

Apart from being a brother of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, formerly of the Hongkong Police, and of the famous humorist writer "P.G.", Mr. Wodehouse had his own claim to fame here by reason of his prowess as a cricketer and golfer. In 1920 he won the local golf championship and appeared in the Interport cricket series against both Shanghai and Malaya.

He joined the Union Insurance in 1914, and spent many years in North China and India on behalf of the Company. He returned to Hongkong in 1930, after an absence of 15 years, and left again in April, 1938, this time on retirement.

The late Mr. Wodehouse is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of General Baker, Brown, C.B. (retired), one-time Chief Engineer of the China Command, and five children—one son and four daughters.

The Wodehouse family is well known in Hongkong, the father of the three brothers, the late Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.B., having come out to the Colony to join the Civil Service in the Sixties as a Student Interpreter, being later appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and subsequently Police Magistrate. He retired in 1898.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, the author, was recently reported to be among the English people who were unable to escape from a French town before the Germans arrived.

"Y" WATER-POLO SELECTIONS

The following players are requested to be present at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool at 5.45 this evening, when two water-polo matches against the Eastern Athletic Club (at 8 p.m.) and R.A.C. (6.30 p.m.) will be played. Teams will be selected before the commencement of the games.

H. Eardley, J. Berry, L. H. Chater, G. T. May, L. A. Benn, F. A. Waller, G. Arnold, B. S. Wilson, P. Wilson, A. R. Hunt, L. Jacobs and R. Goldman.



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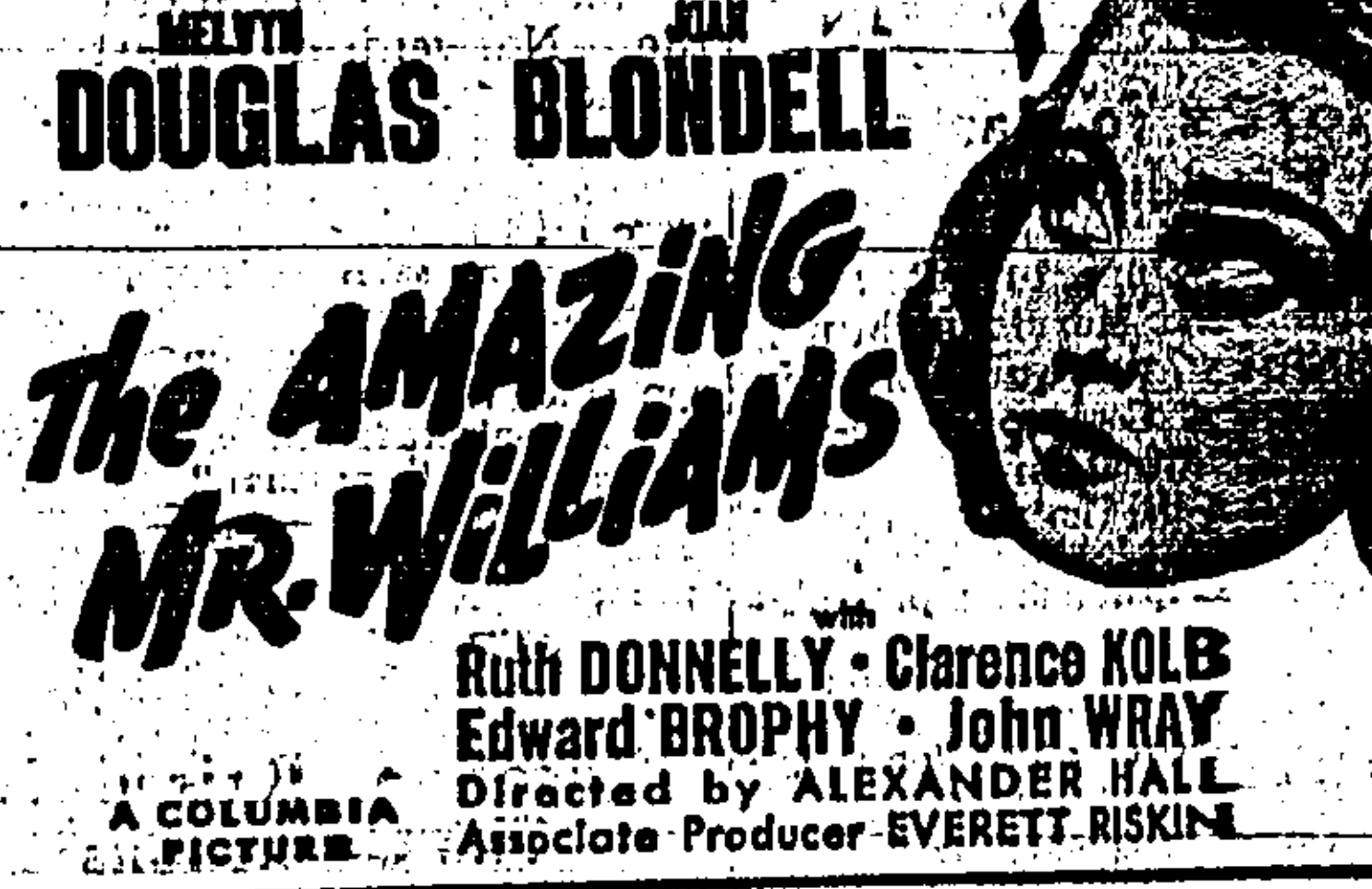
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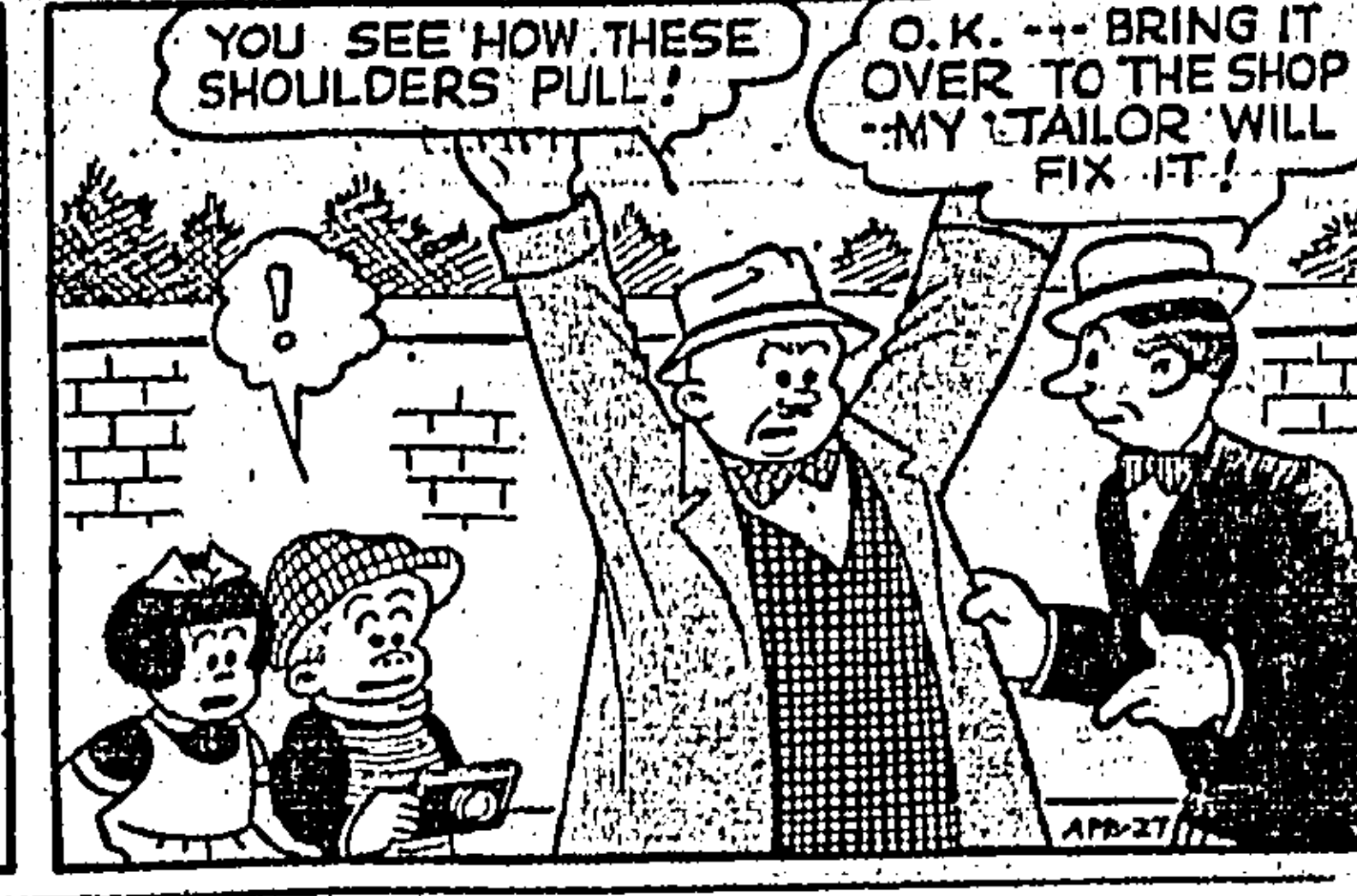
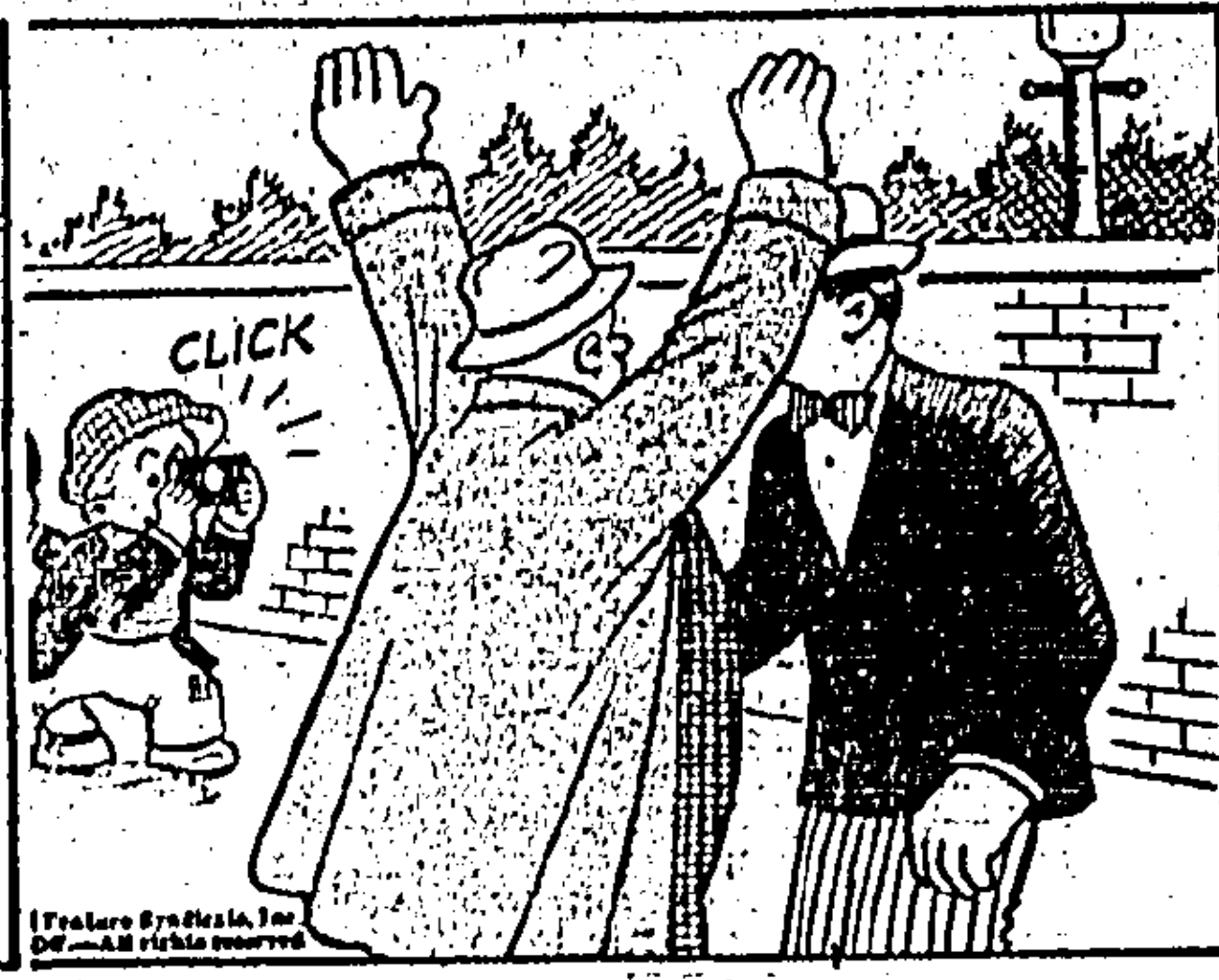
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Ford to Start Producing Planes In The Mass

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Edsel Ford, President of Ford Motors, states that the firm's engineers had inspected the United States Army's P40 pursuit plane and had found it suitable for mass production.

The company was ready to begin whenever the contracts were received. The company had previously stated that within six months it could produce 1,000 planes daily.

Similar models to the P40 are already in service with the French Army.

"STRAITS TIMES" WAR GIFT

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—A Jamaica newspaper "The Gleaner" and a Singapore paper, "The Straits Times" have each offered £20,000 to Great Britain for the construction of a bomber.

Their gifts have been most gratefully received.

WAR GIFT FROM MAURITIUS

PORT LOUISE, June 1 (Reuter).—The Mauritius Legislative Council has approved the gift of £150,000 to the Imperial Government from the Colony's reserve fund.

The Legislative Council has also placed the balance of the fund, amounting to £250,000, at the disposal of the Imperial Government when it is required.

SOFIA, June 11 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Moscow, left Sofia to-day for Moscow in a Soviet plane.

WAR STARTS IN AFRICA

BY REYNOLDS PACKARD
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

ROME, June 11 (UP).

The Italian Army struck out along several fronts to-day. Blackshirt infantry and native troops are reported by Italian sources to have penetrated into British and French Somaliland.

It is claimed that the Italians who penetrated into French Somaliland are heading towards Djibouti.

New U.S. Secret Weapon May Be Offered Allies

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—It is being suggested here that President Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously-guarded secret—the new bomb-sight.

EXTENDING SIZE OF U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has passed the Naval Expansion Bill which has been sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

The Bill empowers the increase of the Naval Air Force to 10,000 planes, 10,000 pilots to be trained and 22 new combat vessels to be built.

United States airmen declare that with this sight they can "hit a pickle barrel at 10,000 feet."

American circles say that the secret would be safe in Allied hands because if the sight fell into German hands it would take 10 months to make the delicate machine tools with which it is constructed.

There is, however, mechanism by which the sight can be blown to bits in certain circumstances.

IF YOU FLY INTO FRENCH

(Continued from Page 6.)

TO-DAY the great battle rages. I wonder what happened to the suitcase I left there, and if a Nazi is wearing one of my new khaki shirts with G. M. on them. (I hope it chokes him.)

The hotel people moved all the suitcases into one room to wait for the reporters' return. Then one night a French major came in who was asleep on his feet. So they cleared the suitcases off the bed and put them under the Russian billiards table downstairs.

Next morning the major walked out of the hotel and was killed by a bomb before he had crossed the street. Most of the hotel came down on top of the billiards table.

Dinner has been smashed. I wonder what happened to the little sharp-faced waitress who was about to marry the white-coated Italian waiter. And I hope madame who did the cooking has been preserved for posterity and for her husband who fought at Verdun in "la derniere" and is fighting somewhere again.

And I hope the young doctor at Bar-le-Duc is getting better. He doesn't deserve to die—that thin young man just through his medical exams. He was out in an ambulance picking up refugees who had been bombed and machine-gunned by the Germans.

Among the wounded French peasants lay some dead and wounded Germans—aviators. One of them was moaning "Doktor, doktor." The doctor went to dress his wounds, and as he bent over the German shot him in the stomach. Refugees beat the German to death. I hope the doctor is alive.

I WONDER how the German Panzer sergeant is. He lay in a white hospital bed not far from the French frontier, one arm and one leg crushed by German tanks that had driven over him. He explained, "A bullet struck my helmet, and I fell out of our armoured lorry." Panzer division orders when the advance is given are: "Carry straight on over anything, even over your own wounded."

JAPANESE DRIVE WELL HELD

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—A message received by the Chinese Embassy from Chungking says that the Japanese drive towards Ichang was being strongly held yesterday on the Chang River, about 35 miles away.

The telegram adds that the Japanese suffered heavy losses in the violent fighting.

Japanese Claims
TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter).—A Japanese field despatch claims that Japanese vanguards have penetrated Ichang, the Chinese treaty port on the Yangtze River, 150 miles west of Hankow.

Ichang has been the main objective of the present Japanese drive into Central China and the interior.

It is also claimed that the Japanese effectively bombed military establishments in Chungking.

Expressions Of Sympathy

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Government of the United Kingdom has sent a message of sympathy to Canada over the death of Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, the Canadian Defence Minister.

Mr. Rogers was killed in an aeroplane crash at Belleville, Ontario. He endeared himself to all when he visited Britain and did very fine work in organizing the Canadian forces which were sent overseas.

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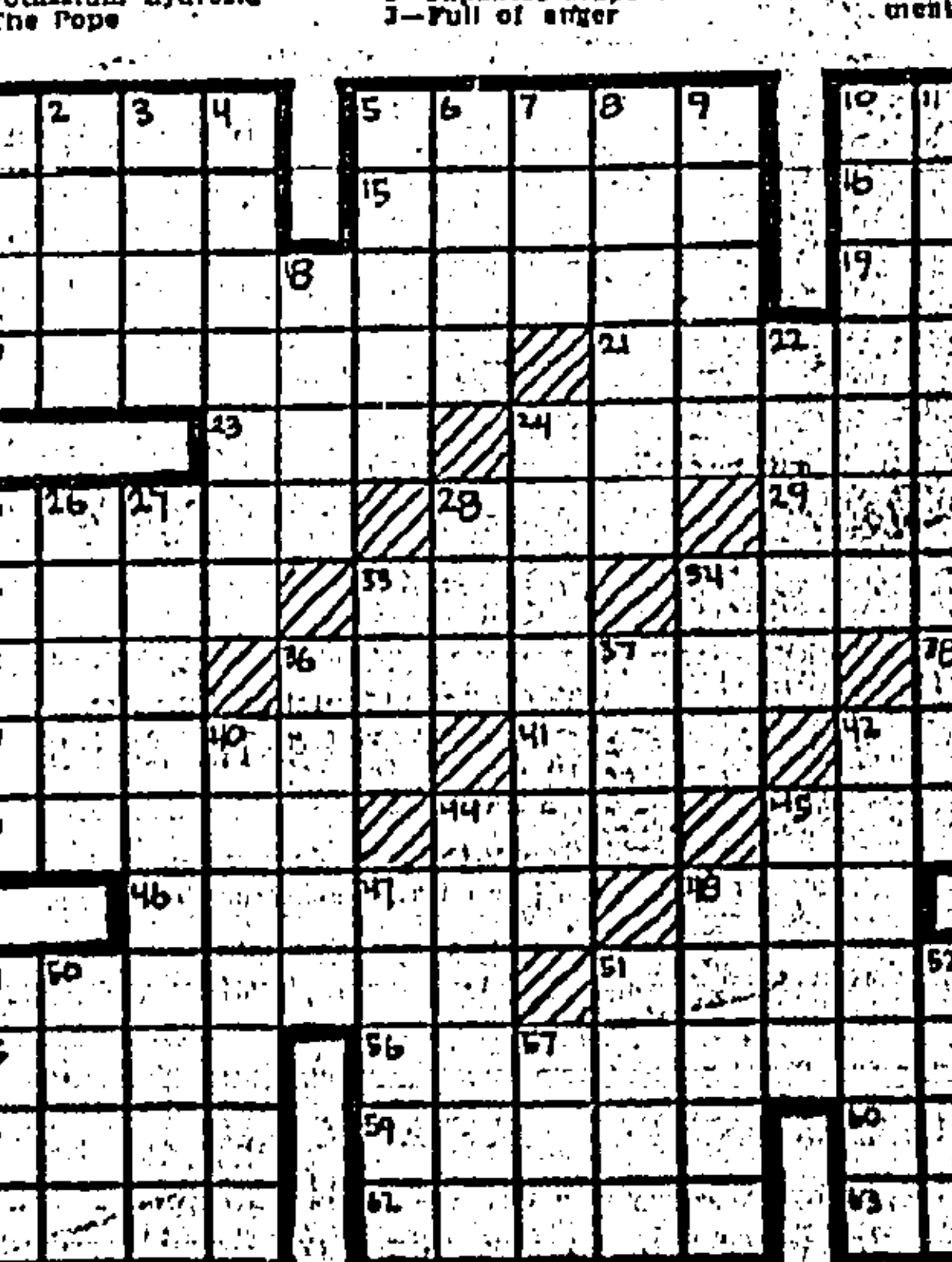
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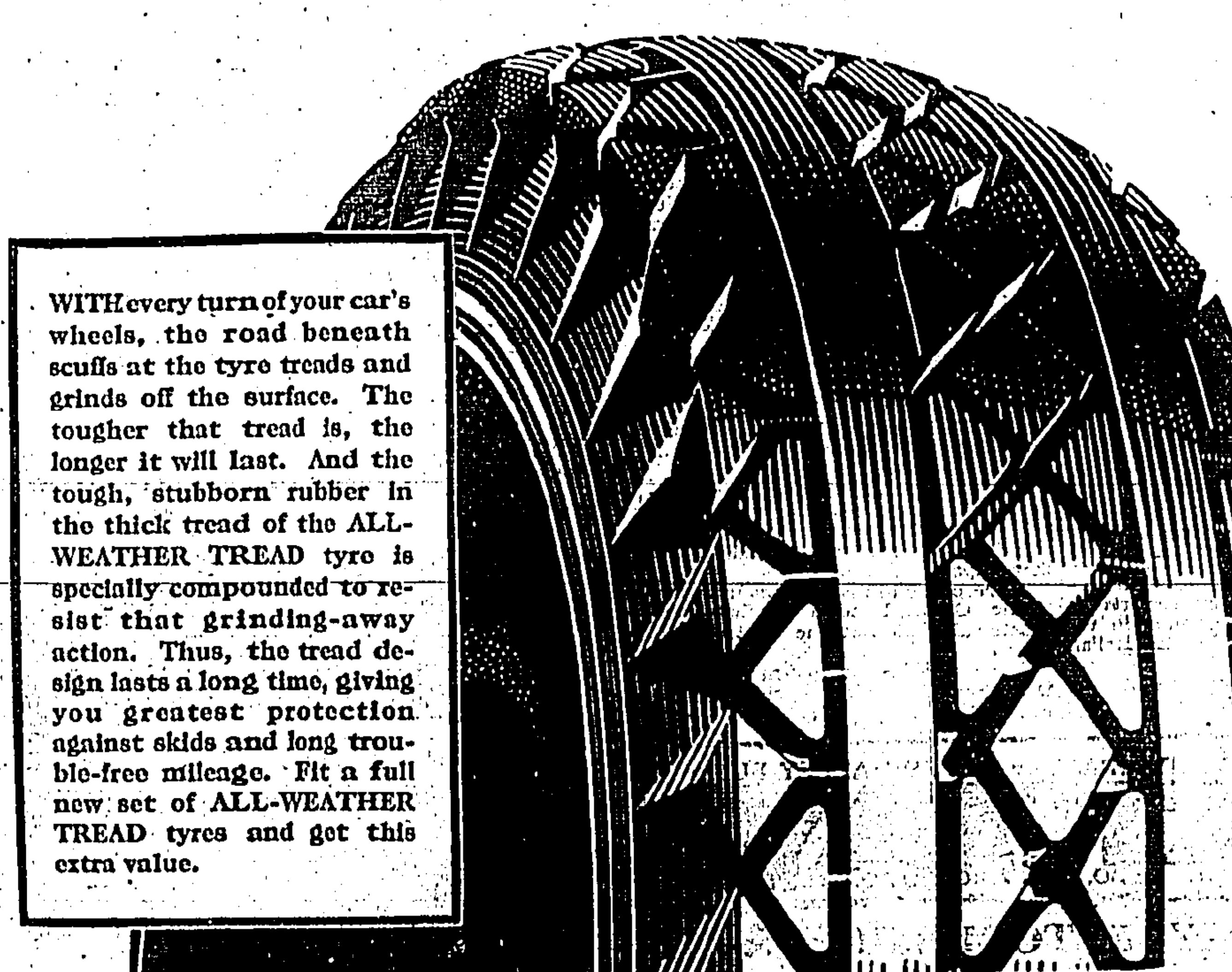
By LAIS MORRIS

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1—Pass over without duties
2—Vegetable excavation connected to mine
3—Cavalry from literature
4—One who plays bagpipe
5—Species of vetch
6—In complaint manner
7—Cavalry unit
8—Small bodies of land
9—Ancient
10—Whole
11—Literate poems
12—Chopping tool
13—Guns and detached cottages
14—Famous time
15—Range of lofty mountains
16—Return to acknowledge
17—Atmosphere
18—Dress air involuntarily through nose
19—Glorious Arabian garment
20—Tree-legged stand
21—Novel
22—Small dog
23—Natural fat
24—Employ
25—In law, between two extremes
26—Dress
27—Suit
28—Dilatator hydrosol
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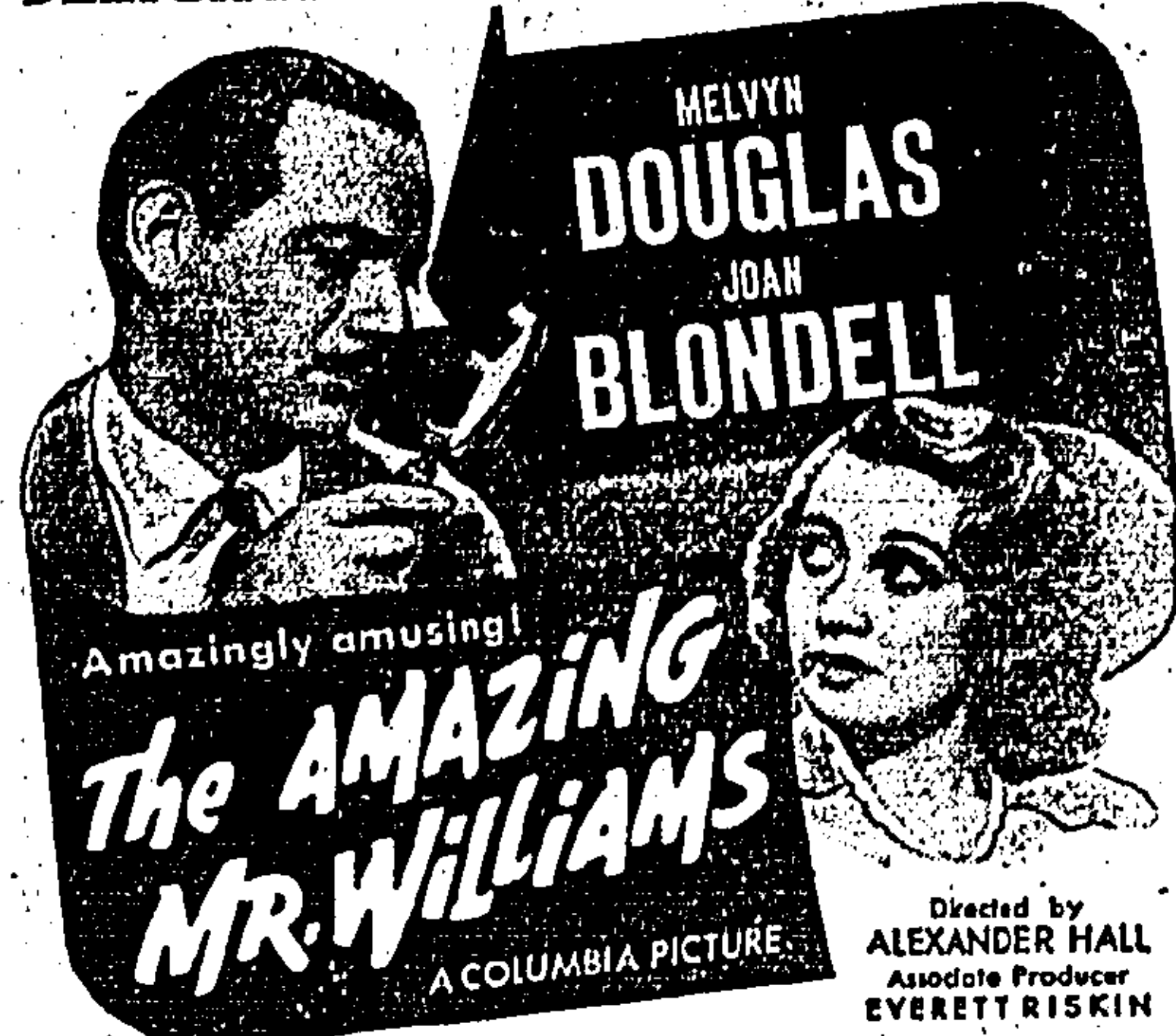
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LATE NEWS

Sennet Freres Sensation

Man Appears On Murder Charge

Li Hung-tul, alias Li Yuk-shak, alias Joseph Li, 20 years of age, Kiangsu, appeared before Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this afternoon charged with the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois.

Mr. Dubois was the victim of an armed robbery and shooting raid at Messrs. Sennet Freres, Pedder Street, on May 2.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan, is prosecuting in the case. The defendant is not represented by counsel.

In detailing the facts of the case, Mr. Reynolds said that the staff of Messrs. Sennet Freres consisted of Mr. Dubois, Mr. Chan Siu Wah, the general assistant, Mr. Ng Kwok-shak, a salesman, two shop boys and two watch repairers. The watch repairers were working on an upper floor.

The premises normally closed at 5.15 p.m. and the general assistant was in the habit of collecting the more expensive pieces of jewellery from the show window 15 minutes prior to closing time.

These pieces of jewellery were locked away at the rear of the shop. On May 2 at 5 p.m., Mr. Dubois was sitting at his desk at the rear of the shop. He was talking to Mr. P. Calderara, a business associate who was seated beside him.

Mr. Ng was seated behind a show case on the left side of the shop with his back to the Gloucester Arcade. Mr. Chan was in the front left-hand portion of the shop collecting rings from the show window. The door of the shop was wide open.

"Shortly after 5 p.m.," continued Mr. Reynolds, "the defendant suddenly entered the shop."

"He was holding an automatic pistol in his right hand."

"He turned a few paces towards the left, bringing him close to Mr. Chan. Defendant called on Mr. Chan to put up his hands and ordered him not to move."

"Mr. Chan immediately dropped the cardboard box, into which he was collecting the jewellery, onto a shelf in the window."

"He shouted 'robbers,' and ran towards the back of the shop."

"Mr. Ng, who was behind the show case, rose to his feet and at this moment the defendant fired a shot in the direction of the two assistants."

"Mr. Calderara and Mr. Dubois, on seeing what was happening, left the desk where they had been sitting and began to move towards the defendant."

"Mr. Calderara moved round to the front of the shop while Mr. Dubois went round by the stair case."

"Defendant, in the meantime, turned to the show case window and snatched up three rings which were still in his jacket pocket."

"While thus engaged, Mr. Ng went forward and grabbed him from behind by the arms and swung him round in a semi-circle towards the centre of the shop."

"Defendant attempted to shoot Mr. Ng by turning the pistol on him. However, the bullet went through the show window facing the south arcade of the Gloucester Building and hit the wall of the Colonial Dispensary. The bullet fell to the ground where it was later picked up."

"Mr. Calderara, who by this time reached the defendant and was also grasping him by the arms and right wrist."

"Several shots were then fired and one struck Mr. Dubois, fatally injuring him."

"He fell to the floor just inside the door in between two show cases. In the struggle, defendant and his captors fell to the ground. Defendant fired several more shots. One of these shots went towards the bottom of the stairs and struck a large clock there."

"Mr. Reynolds, of the Prison Department, who was in the street, was attracted by the noise. He went into the shop, where he disarmed the defendant."

"A few moments later, Sergeant Clark entered and blew his police whistle. He took charge of the defendant, searched him. He found in the jacket pocket three boxes containing finger rings."

"He noticed that defendant was wounded on the palm of the left hand."

"Shortly afterwards an ambulance arrived and Mr. Dubois and defendant were taken in it to the Queen Mary Hospital."

"Mr. Dubois died the next morning at 9.15 a.m."

"On May 27, the defendant was discharged from hospital and the same afternoon was charged with the murder by Detective-Inspector O'Donovan."

"In answer to the charge he said, 'I did not intend to kill him.'"

"A photo-micrograph of a portion of a test bullet fired from the pistol found on defendant and a portion of the bullet taken from Mr. Dubois showed that the bullet which killed Mr. Dubois was fired from the gun taken from the defendant."

"It is," said Mr. Reynolds, "that the defendant is guilty of the wilful murder of Mr. Jean Dubois."

The case is proceeding.

HONGKONG MEN MAY JOIN ARMY

As forecast by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the restriction on British subjects in Hongkong joining the Regular Army have now been lifted.

A military spokesman informed the "Telegraph" this afternoon that British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30 are eligible for enlistment into the Regular Army for the duration of the present emergency. Applicants must be of pure European descent.

Applications should be made to the Officer Commanding the unit which the applicant wishes to join, on or after June 17.

Service will be in Hongkong in the first instance, but no guarantee can be given as to the future disposal of persons enlisting.

Rates of pay for non-tradesmen are 2s. for private, 3s. for lance, rising to 4s. 3d. according to proficiency and length of service; for Lance Corporals 4s. 3d., rising to 4s. 9d.; for Corporals 4s. 9d., rising to 5s. 6d.; for Lance Sergeants 5s. 6d., rising to 6s.; and for Sergeants 6s., rising to 7s.

Rates of pay for men accepted as Tradesmen may be ascertained on application.

In addition, in the case of a married man, Family Allowance is admissible for wife and children at the rate 17s. per week for Sergeant and lower ranks if not in occupation of married quarters, plus qualifying allotment from the soldier's pay (which in the case of one on the lowest rate is 7s. weekly) plus 3s. for first child, 4s. for second child and 3s. for each additional child.

Soldiers supporting relations other than a wife and children are allowed Dependent Allowance.

BIG U.S. SALE TO ALLIES

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—The U.S. Steel Corporation announced today that under a deal between the U.S. War Department and the U.S. Steel Export Company, the Allies will obtain about US\$38,000,000 worth of surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance. The Export Company will make no profit on the deal and is selling the war materials at once to the British and French—Purchasing Board at the exact cost, which will be determined by the U.S. War Department.

S. African Air Force In Action

NAIROBI, June 12 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that heavy bombers of the South African Air Force visited Italian Moyale (on the Kenya-Ethiopia border) and successfully and heavily bombed Bandshill and other military objectives. All the Dominion aircraft returned safely to their base.

This is the first time any South African force has been in action and the first time any Dominion air force has attacked an enemy.

Hitler In France

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—Hitler has established his Headquarters at St. Quentin, according to Wythe Williams, a U.S. correspondent, in a broadcast to America today.

India Declares War On Italy

SIMLA, June 12 (Dome).—The Viceroy of India, the Marquis of Linlithgow, announced India's declaration of war against Italy this morning.

Mussolini Fears The Truth

ROME, June 12 (Dome).—Mussolini has forbidden foreign correspondents to send any reports on the war except those issued in the form of communiqués by the Italian Government.

Italian communiques will be issued as from to-day.

LONDON KIDDIES EVACUATED

LONDON, June 11 (UP).—To-day saw the first overseas evacuation of British children.

A party of 40 school-children departed to-day for India, where they will join their parents. A further 100 children are leaving for India in a few days.

In response to instructions from the Home Office, London hospitals are discharging all but the most serious cases.

There has been a last-minute rush in London to register children for evacuation.

Drastic Martial Laws By Japanese

Drastic military regulations which will be imposed without "distinction between nationalities," have been promulgated by Japanese Army and Navy for application to all parts of China in Japanese hands.

Severe punishment will be inflicted on any person, (say a "Domei" message) who:

1.—Unjustifiably criticises Japan's policy in China;

2.—Publishes or otherwise makes known anything likely to confuse the minds of the people;

3.—Disobeys orders issued under the emergency;

4.—Slanders the Japanese Army or Navy;

5.—Abuses the names of military, naval or public offices or officials.

Accompanying Proclamation says: "The Japanese Army and Navy authorities have decided to formulate and publish military regulations which are necessary for the complete realisation of the sacred campaign, and to subject to severe punishment those who run counter to those rules, irrespective of their nationalities."

"Actions liable to military punishment include all those which disturb peace and order, or are prejudicial to the welfare and benefit of the fighting forces, those set forth in the proclamation being only some samples."

Fifth Column In Ontario

TORONTO, June 12 (Reuter).—In a big round-up of Italians by Ontario Police, cases of ammunitions, guns, Fascist literature and black-shirt uniforms were seized. Many Italians are being held for internment.

U.S. Warplanes Mass On Coast

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—According to Washington Correspondent of New York "Herald-Tribune," new warplanes destined for Allies were last night massed along the east coast of America.

The War Department has ordered 93 Northrop attack bombers to the Maine border, where they will be towed on to Canadian soil. "Hell Diver" bombers, also for the Allies, are still grounded at Buffalo by bad weather.

1,500 ITALIANS ROUNDED UP

LONDON, June 11 (UP).—The police have so far rounded up 1,500 Italians in England. They include several British-born subjects of Italian descent.

A spokesman of the Italian Embassy stated that four Italian journalists are amongst those detained.

The Police in Glasgow have informed the Italian Consul that he cannot leave the Consulate.

The Italian Ambassador is remaining in London until he receives details from the British Government regarding the detention of Italian subjects.

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